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ROLL OF HONOUR.

NEWMAN—November 30, 1917, killed by bursting shell, Sergeant WILLIAM NEWMAN, Irish Horse (attached Royal Irish Regiment), late Trooper D.M.P., fifth son of Mr. Robert Newman, Rathsaran, Rathdowney.
Saviour, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

BIRTHS.

ONIONS—December 8, 1917, at Nobber, Co. Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. ONIONS, a daughter.

PIPER—December 5, 1917, at Berstane road, Kirkwall, the wife of Lieutenant C. A. PIPER, R.N.R., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FINCH AND SEGRAVE—December 5, 1917, at St. Matthias's Church, Richmond, by the Rev. J. F. Kendall, Vicar of Richmond, WARING FINCH, Esq., late Yeomanry, to NORAH HELENA, youngest daughter of Major O'NEAL SEGRAVE, D.S.O., and Mrs. SEGRAVE, 21 Park road, Richmond, and grand-daughter of the late Captain H. Segrave, J.P., D.L., Kiltymon, Co. Wicklow.

JOYNT AND PELLOW—November 21, 1917, at St. Augustine's, London, CECIL WILLIAM JOYNT, Lieutenant R.A.M.C., elder son of G. L. Joynt, C.E., Ballina, to MILLICENT, youngest daughter of the late W. TREMANE PELLOW, of Poundstock, Cornwall.

TISDALL AND BATESON—December 8, 1917, at St. Saviour's Church, Brockley Hill, by the Rev. W. Leak, Rector, ARCHIBALD JAMES, Lieutenant I.C. (late Indian Army), son of the late A. W. TISDALL, LL.B., Dublin, to EMILY NYDIA, daughter of H. H. BATESON, Forrest Hill, London, S.E.

DEATHS.

CARLILE—December 11, 1917, at her residence, Bray, County Wicklow, SARA CHARLOTTE CARLILE, daughter of the late Hugh Carlile, M.D., of Holywood, County Down, in her 80th year. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday), the 14th inst., at 11.30 o'clock.

CARTER—December 11, 1917, at Ennis, ALICE MAUD, loving and beloved wife of A. ERNEST CARTER, B.A., and daughter of J. P. Mills, Esq., Waterville, Ennis. Funeral from Drumcliffe Parish Church to-day (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m.

DEVLIN—December 11, 1917, in Dublin, after a lingering illness, MICHAEL DEVLIN, son of the late Michael Devlin, Esq., Manager National Bank, Wexford. Funeral private.

DOYLE—December 12, 1917, at his residence, 99 Botanic road, Glasnevin, JOHN M. DOYLE, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

DRINKWATER—December 11, 1917, at his residence, 3 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, THOMAS DRINKWATER. R.I.P. Funeral, 11 o'clock, to-day (Thursday) for Dean's Grange.

ELLIOTT—December 10, 1917, suddenly, at Woodview, Douglas road, Cork, EDITH ANNA KATHLEEN, the beloved wife of Rev. F. A. ELLIOTT. Funeral for Douglas to-day (Thursday), 10 a.m.

FINNEGAN—December 12, 1917, at her residence, Laburnum Lodge, Abbeyleix, FRANCES ELINOR, widow of the late JAMES FINNEGAN, aged 80 years. "For so He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral to Parish Church to-morrow (Friday) at 3.30 o'clock.

GRANT—December 11, 1917, at his residence, Cree, Birr, JOHN GRANT, aged 74 years. Deeply regretted. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-day, at 1 p.m., from his late residence to Clonoghill.

HAMILTON—December 6, 1917, at Adelaide, S. Australia, T. K. HAMILTON, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., aged 64, eldest son of the late Rev. R. Hamilton, Rector of Drumcree, Portadown.

JOHNSTONE—December 12, 1917, FRANCES MAUD (FAUSER), second daughter of Lance-Corporal Wm. W. and M. JOHNSTONE, The Elms, Finglas. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

MACKENZIE—December 10, 1917, at Caraberg, Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry, JAMES MACKENZIE (late Assistant Land Commissioner), aged 77.

MANGAN—December 10, 1917, at Listellick, Tralee, MARY (MINA), beloved wife of JAMES MANGAN. R.I.P.

MORAN—December 11, 1917, at Grange, The Rower, Co. Kilkenny, WILLIAM MORAN (late R.I.C.), aged 52 years. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) to St. Mary's, New Ross.

MURPHY—December 11, 1917, at 100 Harold's Cross Cottages, ELIZABETH (BESSIE), widow of the late JOHN MURPHY, of Coolah, Co. Westmeath. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery, at 10 o'clock, to-day. American papers please copy.

MURPHY—December 12, 1917, at his residence, Knockenree, Avoca, WILLIAM FREDERICK MURPHY, aged 67 years. Funeral to Castlemacadam to-morrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

ENGLISH—December 11, 1916, MARGARET ELIZABETH ENGLISH, dearly-beloved wife of the late John English, of Bishop street, Tuam, in her 84th year. Inserted by her sorrowing children.

MELLON—In affectionate remembrance of our loving and dearly-loved brother, JOHN CHARLES MELLON, who passed away at Dublin, December 13th, 1913. "Thy brother shall rise again."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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Contractors will be required to agree to the condition that no Tender shall be amended or withdrawn, without the consent of the Corporation, before the expiration of a period of three months from the date of delivery to the Corporation.

The work to be executed under this Contract shall be done entirely by local labour, and, where this is considered impracticable, the Contractor is to apply to the Municipal Council for permission to have the work done by other than local labour; and the Council, having considered the statements submitted by the Contractor, shall, by resolution, determine whether the work is to be done by local labour or otherwise. The Contractor shall be bound by such resolution.

Trade Union Labour shall be employed in the carrying out of this Contract.

The Corporation will require the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted to pay not less than the minimum standard rate of wages paid in Dublin and district, and to employ regular tradesmen, and to observe the hours and conditions of employment now recognised as proper there.

The Workshop or Workshops, Factory or Factories, or other places used by the Contractor in the execution of the Contract, shall be open to inspection at any time during working hours by a duly authorised representative of the trade affected by such Contract upon the production of a permit signed by the Town Clerk or other officer appointed by the Supplies Committee of the Corporation.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(By Order)
EDMUND W. EYRE,
PATRICK TOBIN,
Joint Secretaries.

City Hall, Dublin,
4th December, 1917.

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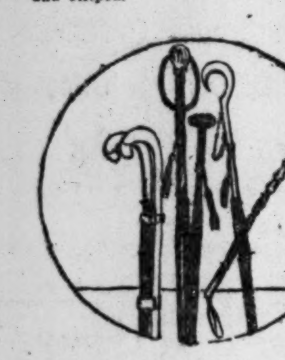

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MOTOR Lorry (Petrol), also Tractor (Steam) Drivers required, 80 miles from Dublin. Apply, stating wages, age, and references, "Z 1549, Motor Lorry," this office. B

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GROOM Chauffeur, single, I.C.; life experience of horses and six of motors; willing and obliging. Address "Z 1552, Groom," this office.

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RESPECTABLE young country Man desires position as Chauffeur; willing to assist in all outdoor work; good knowledge of horses and cattle.—K 1801, this office. E

MALES CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1.)

WANTED, married Protestant General Labourer.—Miss Godley, Killegar, Killeshandra.

WANTED, middle January, Yardman with grown help, milk twenty-five cows, rear calves, pigs; good wages, house, coal, potatoes, milk.—Spencer Travers, Dooneen, Patrickswell, Co Limerick. A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Working Steward or Foreman, Protestant; Wife look after dairy, poultry; age, family and ages, terms with house and allowances, copies discharges. Address "Z 1454, Steward," this office.

WANTED, early in January, energetic, trustworthy Working Gardener, R.C., take entire charge of large garden, and make it self-supporting; must have a thorough knowledge of vines, peaches, etc. Address "Z 1501, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Improver, under 18, also useful Boy for gardens. State wages expected, with bothy and usual allowances, to Head Gardener, Bessborough, Piltown.

WANTED, Protestant Gardener, experienced; suburbs. M. M., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, Protestant, ineligible; first rate references; wife cooks well; or good Caretakers.—Box No. 407, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

BUTLER Valet, Protestant, working, useful; recommended as such.—28 Upper Erne st.

BUTLER Valet, excellent indoor servant, disengaged. —T., 57 Great Brunswick st.

DISCHARGED Soldier seeks situation; previous employment, Head Gamekeeper; Protestant, age 30, married; highest references. Address "Z 1556, Gamekeeper," this office. A

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GROOM Coachman, R.C., requires situation; care motor or milk if required; mother mind gate lodge; highly recommended; please state terms.—K 1957, this office.

HERD, R.C., knows his work; married, no incumbrances.—Herd, Hermitage, Mallow, Co. Cork. E

RESPECTABLE young Man, Protestant, 5 ft. 8 in., desires situation as Footman, Waiter, or other indoor work; experienced; good references. Address "Z 1494, Footman," this office. E

SMART, respectable Boy wants a situation as Pantry Boy in hotel or private house; good experience, and well recommended.—K 1996, this office.

YARDMAN (Protestant), good milker; Wife milk, or dairy; near Belfast preferred. Address "Z 1444, Man," this office. A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (40), R.C., life experience in vines, peaches, melons, fruit, and vegetables; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 1485, Gardener," this office. E

GARDENER or Gardener Steward open for engagement; highest references. Apply Dickson's, Dawson st. E

LADY Weldon wishes to recommend her Steward and Keeper, who has been in her service 14 years; leaving owing to circumstances; shall be glad to answer any questions about him; leaving when suited.—Kilmorony, Athy, Co. Kildare. E

YOUNG Man wants situation as Steward; understands all farm work and machinery; has thorough knowledge of all live stock; can be well recommended.—K 1857, this office. A

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ALL classes of Irish Servants can obtain good situations in London. Highest wages and best places from Mrs. Pipe's Old Established Registry Office, 228 Edgware road, London, W. Also comfortable Servants' Home, 4/- weekly; situations found immediately; please come or write.

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WANTED, Working Housekeeper, slight attendance on delicate lady; Protestant; country business house; good references; state age, wages; comfortable home for suitable person.—K 1830, this office. D

WANTED, Useful Maid, some housework, attend on elderly lady.—K 1862, this office. D

WANTED, reliable Girl, R.C.; cooking, washing, help with children; £14.—3 Dunmore terrace, Dalkey.

WANTED, Cook H'keeper, 40 Generals, H. P'maid, young Nurses. Call 12, Mulpetre's, 11 Sth. Anne st.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK (Singlehanded) Wanted at New Year, two ladies. Lady Charlotte Stopford, Middletown, Gorey, Co. Wexford. D

COOK General, age 30-40, Wanted, provincial town (Co. Clare); doctor's house; no family; small washing; good references for cooking, neatness, and steadiness required. Address "Z 1433, Cook General," this office.

COOK General Wanted immediately, small family; country.—Robinson, Mountmellick.

COOK General Wanted by January 5th; two in family and little girl; good reference essential; Protestant preferred; fare paid; wages £20 to £24. Apply Mrs. Shorthouse, Durley Dene, Nightingale road, Hampton, near London.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted January 7th; small family; send copies discharges, state wages required.—Mrs. Lecester-Penrhyn, Clane, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, December 14th, very good single handed Cook, with help, understanding dairy and baking, cook for men; three in family; age 28 to 30; wages £26; country, near Dublin. Also experienced House Parlourmaid, wages £20; house boy kept; must be highly recommended. Apply, enclosing copies discharges, "Z 1560, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, Good Cook General, Protestant preferred, quiet country place, County Kilkenny; housemaid kept; good wages; send copies discharges. Address "Z 1500 Cook," this office.

WANTED, for England, January 1st, Cook General; small laundry; two in family; house parlourmaid kept; R.C. chapel; wages, copies discharges.—Lawson, Bank, Galway.

WANTED, after Christmas, nice young country Girl as Cook General or Housemaid, with knowledge of cooking, for lady's house, near Dublin; no heavy work; must be very clean and well recommended; good wages if suitable. Address "Z 1541, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, temporarily, Cook, 29th December to 14th January; must be a good cook. Reply, with all particulars, to K 1898, this office.

WANTED experienced Cook General, age 26 to 30, Protestant. Apply Singleton, Rathmoyle, Abbeyleix.

WANTED, Cook General; send copies references; state age, wages, Mrs. McCausland, Frankford, Kilkenny.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.
GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Girl (R.C.) Wanted as General by small family, North side; must be capable, industrious, and willing; send copies, state age; wages according to suitability.—K 1884, this office. E

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CAPABLE young General Servant Wanted. Apply Beechfield House, Clontarf. D

CAPABLE General Servant Wanted for England. Apply, stating wages and particulars, and enclosing copies of testimonials, to Mrs. Maxwell, Carpendale, Salcombe, S. Devon. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted, January; family four; plain cooking, little laundry; good outings, good wages; fare paid; references essential.—Plumtree, 39 Vallance road, Alexandra Park, London, N., 22.

WANTED, after Christmas, two country Girls, sisters or friends, good Cook General and Housemaid; baking, small dairy, washing; two in family; well recommended.—Mrs. Stoney, Downs, Delgany. D

WANTED trustworthy young General; plain cook and laundress; family two; £14.—24 Dartmouth square.

WANTED, General Servant for country; Protestant; say wages expected, age, and send copies. Address "Z 1524, General," this office.

WANTED, General Servant, able to cook and wash, family three; state wages expected; small country town. Address "Z 1379, General," this office. B

WANTED immediately, good trustworthy General, good plain cook and laundress; fond of children. Call 40 Hollybank avenue, between 4 and 6.

WANTED, by Lady going to Wales after Christmas, Protestant General, three in family; nursemaid kept.—K 1894, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, would train, neat, clean, intelligent girl, gentleman's family, small; proper convenience; no basement.—Montlands, Navan.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for country, near London; Irish housemaid and cook kept. Write particulars, stating wages, to Miss Morgan, Woodhurst, Kenley, Surrey.

WANTED, for England, Girl, train House Parlourmaid; knowledge of housework; two in family; R.C. chapel; copies discharges, wages.—Lawson, Bank, Galway.

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid, small family; country.—Robinson, Mountmellick.

WANTED, Single Housemaid, for Co. Limerick, first week in January; under housemaid kept; must be highly recommended; good wages given; state age, religion, wages expected, when disengaged. Address "Z 1439, Maid," this office.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid; good references; town; £22-£24.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, country, £25-£30, at once.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, beginning of January, experienced House Parlourmaid, age 28-30; understand silver, lamps. Send copies references, religion. Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, a thoroughly well trained House Parlourmaid for country; one in family. Address "Z 1320, Maid," this office.

WANTED, December 29th, good House Parlourmaid, also Housemaid; must be young and have bicycles. Apply, stating age, wages, religion, copies of discharges, to Tuthill, Moyglare, Maynooth.

WANTED trustworthy House Parlourmaid, country place; £14 to £16. Address "Z 1551, Maid," this office.

NURSES WANTED.

MRS. Morony, Killeague, Greenisland, Belfast, is requiring a thoroughly competent Protestant Nurse (uniform) for two little girls, 4 and 7 years; nurse must have good and long references, and be disengaged shortly, as present nurse is ill. E

NURSE, R.C., Wanted for Limerick; good references essential; first baby; good wages given; interview any morning between 11 and 1.30 p.m. Apply L., 89 Lower Baggot st. E

WANTED, a young Nurse for country house; must have some experience and be trustworthy; good references; state wages required. Address "Z 1429, Nurse," this office. E

WANTED after Xmas, superior experienced Nurse; entire charge infant of four months; must be well recommended; salary about £25.—Bomford, Oakley Park, Kells, Meath. D

WANTED immediately, Protestant Nurserymaid, two babies; wages £14; good laundress. Send copies Mrs. Firth, Carnalway Lodge, Kilcullen, Kildare. D

WANTED, experienced Nurse, age 25-30, take charge baby six weeks old, do baby's washing and nursery. Apply Mrs. Charles Drennan, Prior's Orchard, Kilkenny. E

WANTED after Xmas, superior Protestant Nurse for three boys, 6½, 5, and 3½; must be good needlewoman and well recommended. Apply, stating salary required, to Mrs. Stopford, Clanecoole House, Bandon, Co. Cork. F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

LAUNDRY Washer, also Scullerymaid Wanted immediately. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

"IRISH TIMES" 31 WESTMORELAND STREET. SERVANTS' REGISTRY. HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. (Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m.)

COUNTRY Girl seeks situation as Sewingmaid; would assist in house; previous experience.—K 1925, this office. A

COUNTRY Girl seeks situation as Housekeeper to Priest, or go General in small family; country preferred.—K 1922, this office. A

LADY highly recommends young country Girl, Protestant, as Sewingmaid.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.

SUPERIOR Girl, steady, go Working Housekeeper, business house, end December; highly recommended. 902, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SOLDIER'S Wife, no family, seeks situation as Working Housekeeper or General in business house; well recommended.—K 1921, this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Girl would go as Cook General, private family; city preferred.—K 1971, this office.

COOK (Good Plain), respectable person, where house parlourmaid is kept; highly recommended; town or suburbs; or Housekeeper for two gentlemen.—K O 511, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GOOD Cook General, disengaged, or go General in small family; long discharges.—K 1920, this office.

LADY recommends young Protestant Widow, excellent Cook, Dublin or suburbs, as Cook to small family or Cook Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen. Reply Scott, 26 Dartmouth square, Dublin.

LADY recommends good Cook General, disengaged 20th.—J. D., 29 Pembroke Park.

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RESPECTABLE young Woman General Servant; long discharges.—General, 4 Lennox st., Portobello.

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HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid wishes situation in gentleman's small family; disengaged January 1st; highly recommended. Address "Z 1554, Maid," this office. F

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, R.C., experienced, disengaged, city or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 1459, Maid," this office. D

YOUNG Girl, I.C., seeks situation as Housemaid or Parlourmaid in Dublin; well recommended. Apply 13 Estate Cottages, Merrion.

YOUNG Girl desires situation as House Sewingmaid; well recommended.—K 1924, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Nurse or Nurse Housemaid, Protestant, disengaged soon; £16.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, young, nice appearance, excellent references, requires situation.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow.

LADY highly recommends a thoroughly experienced Nurse, R.C.; disengaged early in January; lady's first baby preferred.—Mrs. G. A. Overend, Carisbrook, Ailesbury Park.

LADY can thoroughly recommend her Nurse, R.C., with her five years. Reply K 1948, this office. A

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TWO 3 Ton Chain Pulleys, sell cheap. Apply Foreman, new houses, Glenageary Hill, Kingstown. E

WANTED, 3 to 5 h.p. Motor for Corporation current; state terms and when can be seen.—Falconer, Sackville st., Dublin.

WANTED, an Oil Engine, in good working order; full particulars requested. Address "Z 1531, Engine," this office.

WANTED, a 3 or 6 ton Weighbridge, in good order. State maker, price, and full particulars to Native Timber, Ltd., Percy place, Dublin. F

WANTED, 20 Brake h.p. Gas Engine, in good working order. Apply Gas Co., Sligo.

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AUCTION, Friday, 21st December, 3,080 Fir Trees, 1,134 Larch, Murrin Hill, 3 miles Wicklow.—Haskins, Auctioneers, Wicklow. 12 6

ARDS Estate, Co. Donegal—A quantity of Standing Timber for Sale on above estate. For particulars apply to Estates Office, Dunfanaghy. A

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WANTED, French 4" Brass Drum, Alarm, 8-day (cylinder); state price.—Francis Nelson, Jeweller, Sligo.

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WANTED to Rent, Hot House, in or near Dublin.—K 1648, this office. C

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LAW COURTS.

"A VERY GRAVE MATTER."

At the sitting yesterday morning of Nisi Prius Court No. 1,

The Lord Chief Justice, addressing Mr. J. F. Moriarty and Mr. James Andrews, said:—I asked that both of you should be here to-day in consequence of a very grave matter to which my attention has been called. Since I made that request to the two junior counsel in a particular case to attend here in court this morning, I have ascertained other matters that add a still graver complexion to the transaction. What I therefore desire is this, that all the counsel on both sides who were briefed in that particular case attend here to-morrow morning. I shall not deal with it any further now.

Mr. Andrews—No counsel was briefed with me. I was alone.

Mr. Moriarty—And no counsel was briefed with me.

The Lord Chief Justice—Very well. I shall deal with it to-morrow morning.

DANGER ON A TRAMCAR PLATFORM.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury, the case of Roberts v. the Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd., came on for re-trial, the jury having disagreed on the last occasion. The plaintiff, Mrs. Maria Roberts, a widow, of 16 Stella Gardens, Kingstown, claimed £500 damages for personal injuries sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendants' servants in the management of a tram car on May 8, 1917. It appeared that plaintiff was a passenger on a Sandymount car, and she alleged that as she was about to alight the car suddenly restarted, throwing her violently off the platform to the ground and fracturing her leg in two places. Defendants denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Jas. C. R. Lardner, M.P. (instructed by Mr. John G. Lidwell) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Denis Henry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. T. F. S. Battersby, K.C.; and Mr. Edward A. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) for the defendants.

The jury found for the plaintiff, for £200 damages.

On the application of Mr. Battersby a stay of execution was granted.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1917.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—10.30. Final Appeals—Shanahan v. M'Kenna (and cross-notice). Barton, J., part heard; I.L. Comn. v. Forde, K.B.D. Notice—Papers lodged for the Court of Appeal shall be in book form, paged and indexed, otherwise they will not be received.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Sureties, H. Shannon; summons, G.S.; statement, Mecredy and Son; settle report, W. J. O'Reilly. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vch. ac., Mecredy and Son; do., Martley and Barlee. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Behan, a minor; Martin, a minor, Clarke, solr.; Reilly, a minor, Allen and Halpin, solrs.; Knox, a minor; Kavanagh, minors, Smith, solr.; Leahy, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Kennedy, minors, vch., Hodnett, solr.

ROLLS.—Adjourned into Court—Driscoll v. Driscoll, Claim No. 64, and same v. same, Claim No. 71, at hearing. Action—Ennis v. Gibbons. Motion—Cooke v. Cooke. For to-morrow:—Motions—Gibney v. Gibney; Carson v. Attorney-General; 11 and 12 Vic., C. 68, and Carolin's trusts. At Chambers—Courts (E.P.) Acts and Matthews v. Monaghan; Ryall v. Lindsay; Frawley v. Boland; Macken v. Macken; G.N. Rly. Co. and M'Donnell; S.L. Act and Rea; S.L. Act and Daly; M'Vicar v. Thorp; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Wilson v. Hamilton; Higgins v. Dunne. This day:—Rolls Chambers, at 11—Moxley v. Hegarty; E. Doheny, decd., Landy v. Doheny; Knox v. de Landre. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30—R. J. Ferguson, decd., Ferguson v. Horan.

MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Motion—Delany v. Byrne. At Chambers—Batt, decd., Grey v. Batt. Action—O'Brien v. Elkin (and a motion). For to-morrow:—Motions—Boyle, minors; Baker v. Blount. This day:—Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Owens v. Owens; Tyrrell v. Kerr; Byrne v. Murray; National Bank v. Blennerhassett; Lalor v. Peard; Casey v. Hatte; Stewart v. Magennis; Reilly v. Finnegan; Sherlock v. Martin; M'Connell v. Coleman; Jacob v. Attorney-General.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11. Experts Taxations—Kennedy to Campbell, A. Campbell; Ennis, minors, Sheridan and Kenny; do., Casey, Clay, and Collins; James Joseph Mullen, a bankrupt, Thompson and M'Neill; Patrick Maguire, a bankrupt, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Michael O'Neill, do., do.; Hugh Smith, do., do.; Crossmaglen R.D.C. to Laverty, C. Laverty; Castleblayney U.D.C. to Laverty, C. Laverty; Castleblayney R.D.C. to Laverty, C. Laverty. Master Denning, 11—Maple, decd., and Settled Land Acts, A. and J. Robinson; Healy v. M'Connell, John Burke; Monaghan U.D.C. and Lord Hope (waterworks extension), John Gillespie; N. Dublin Guardians to Fitzgerald, Gerald B. Fitzgerald; Wood, a minor, Alexr. Garthan; Brindley v. Hurley—Hurley, decd., Malone v. Hurley, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Brindley v. Hurley, Matthew B. Dolan; same v. same, do.; Connolly, decd., M'Evoy v. M'Grath, Thos. Gerrard and Co.; same matter and cause, C. H. Denroche; same matter and cause, W. F. Triston; Connolly, decd., Thos. Gerrard and Co.; Watters v. Maguire, P. M. Scales.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross.—The confirmation of the sale in A. E. Lowry's estate, listed for this day, will appear in the list to-morrow. Mr. May, Examiner—J. C. George, vch.; Joseph Carvill. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commission Cases—R. O. Longfield, vch.; R. S. Guinness. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11. Applications for Directions—National Bank v. Blennerhassett, from 6th inst.; White v. Power, 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—Byrne v. Byrne, T. C. Ross; Sutton v. O'Brien, H. F. Chidley.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1, at 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—Short and another v. D'Alton. Motions on Notice—M'Manus v. Carroll; Walker v. Guardians of Letterkenny Union; Ferguson v. M'Caughey and Co.; Gleeson v. Williams and Co. and another.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Lord Chief Justice, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—Orr and anor. v. Orr. The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Moore v. Mahon; Russell v. Russell; [illegible] v. [illegible]. A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury Cases. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. Mr. Justice Pim, in the Probate Court, at 11.30. City Common—[illegible] v. [illegible]. For Friday. City Special—Mansfield v. [illegible] and T. Tait. Non-Juries—Smith v. Ryan; Tooher v. Morris; Costello v. Sloven and [illegible] counterclaim; Canty v. Sullivan; Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick; Lynch v. Quinn; Evans and anor. v. Pilkington and anor.; Bradshaw v. M'Mullen. For Monday, December 17th. City Special—Woodside v. Minkie. City Common—Hammond v. Miller, Boyd, and anor., specially fixed; Flanagan v. Bellew. For Tuesday, December 18th. City Special—Martin v. Martin. City Common—Coleman v. Herbert; Non-Jury—Miles v. Miles. Cir. Appeals—Thomas and Mary French, applts.; v. Bride Scully; Thomas Jones v. Marcella Mooney, applt. City Appeals—Secretary of State for War v. Corpn. of Dublin and ors., applts.; Patrick Munroe, applt. v. James M'Cann; George F. Scythes, applt. v. Lorcan G. Sherlock; John Wallis and Sons v. Corpn. of Dublin and ors., applts.; Jos. M'Cleane, applt. v. Corpn. of Dublin; Abraham B. Briscoe, applt. v. William Moore; James Belgin, applt. v. Bernard Colgan and anor.; John Byrne, applt. v. Denis Sullivan; Freeney Film Service v. Herbert Malley, applt.; J. and A. Gardiner v. Wallace Bros., applts.; Patrick Lawlor v. Elizabeth Cullen, applt.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Gorry, re dis. and vch. J. R. Cresswell; Phelan, do., Hoey and Denning; Smyth, ref. J. H. Callan; Arrangt. ac. comm. J. H. Cresswell; Smith, vch. mtgee. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald.

ADMIRALTY.—Experte Motions.

LAND COMM. COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11—Experte Appins. In Chamber—John Gaynor, explain delay; Edward Martin, do.; John B. Lloyd, do.; A. F. O. Lewis, do.; Hugh Hamill and ors., allocate; the Marquis of Ormonde, do.; Edward J. Tyrrell, do.; Edmund M'Murray and ors., do.; Henry F. Law, do.; Henry O. Jeff, do.; Rebekah L. Pyne and ors., do.; Geo. White, do.; Henry Pakenham Mahon, do.; Lena Kenny and anor., do.; Emily P. Bell, do. In Court—Charles Stafford, F.S.; Thomas Teevan [illegible], do.; Catherine Manning, do.; James O. Hall and ors., do.; Wm. E. Gumbleton (cont. etc.), motion. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 2.30—J. J. Benison, disch. rulgs. Before Mr. F. E. Wilson, at 3—L. P. Reynolds, vch. Before Mr. Dixon, at 11—Thomas J. Daly, vch. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 11—Caroline S. M. F. Packer, vch. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 11—Countess of Clancarty, vch.; Lady Katherine Le Poer Trench, vch. At 12—Kate M. R. Fowler, vch. Before Mr. Wade, at 12—S. R. Carter, sett. sched. At 3—Thomas Keys and ors., disch. rulgs.

To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.

RATHMINES WORKMEN.

Rathmines Council, in special meeting yesterday, resolved that all the workmen of the Surveyor's Department, the Electricity Department, and the Destructor Department whose wages did not exceed £2 a week should receive an additional weekly war bonus of 3s.

The Bethlehem Steel Co., Washington, is to receive two million dollars from the War Navy Department on its munition contract, because of the difficulty of obtaining the funds from private sources.

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Dublin Irish Times, 13th December, 1917.

CURTAILMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL GRANTS.

COUNTY COMMITTEES' DEPUTATION.

Sir Thomas Russell, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday received a deputation representing the County Committees of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Clare, Leitrim, Mayo, and Sligo.

Canon Quinn, P.P. (Sligo), explained that the deputation's object was to ask the Department to restore in their entirety the grants made for years past to the county committees to carry out schemes having the approbation of the Department. These grants had been lamentably cut down, and affected matters of most urgent character. The result would be to minimise food production, and they asked not only for the grants to be restored, but for additional money, in order to keep the people at the absolutely necessary work, and it was the duty of the Department to see that the Treasury provided the money necessary for that purpose.

Rev. Father Breen, P.P. (Clare), stated that Clare had succeeded in increasing tillage by about 10,000 acres, but, when they co-operated with the Department, they expected that the Department and the Government would carry out their engagements, too. He referred to the Potato Order, which had not been carried out as they wished in Co. Clare, where three-fourths of the men who increased the tillage could not put together four tons of potatoes. The least they could expect was that the finances of the committee should be increased. If they were to have increased tillage, they must have schemes and instructors in proportion. Unless the grants were restored and increased, certain schemes would have to be abandoned next year, when they were asked to increase tillage by 5 per cent. The nomination for mares had been reduced from £400 to £200. Unless the grants were restored and increased, the natural result would be that the county must drop out of the Department's scheme altogether.

Very Rev. M. Hughes, Adm. (Mayo), said that the refusal of the Treasury to grant funds would have disastrous consequences to agriculture, and such action would lend itself to sinister interpretation and suspicion of the Government.

Mr. Patrick Flynn (Leitrim) asserted that, if the money were not restored, there would be a lapse into the chaotic state which once existed. He charged the Department or the Government with breaking faith.

Mr. J. J. Clancy (Sligo), Alderman E. Foley (Sligo), Very Rev. M. Hughes (Mayo), and Mr. M. Tierney (Clare) also spoke.

SIR THOMAS RUSSELL'S REPLY.

Sir Thomas Russell, replying to the deputation, said that he thought their case was unanswerable. The Government had consented to receive a deputation from the Agricultural Board, the Technical Education Board, the Technical Education Council, and the Council of Agriculture to argue the whole case they had argued that day. He could not anticipate what the Government's reply would be, but he would put very much the case they had put, only very much stronger. (Applause.) They were confusing two things. They must not take it that the increased tillage had been done altogether out of the funds of the county committees or the funds of the Department. It was only right and honest to say that, when the Treasury was faced with the whole tillage question for the Three Kingdoms, the Prime Minister met it in a way which astonished a great many. On agricultural implements they had spent a good bit over £100,000 last year that could not come out of their funds. Of course, there were loans. There were several things which had to be met out of the vote of credit of £600,000, which the Treasury placed at their disposal in Ireland, and they had been working mainly on that for the tillage scheme.

Sir Thomas Russell continued that the grants were cut down shortly after the war started. The Department resisted that so far as they had power, but the Treasury were then inexorable. The Department foresaw what would happen, just as they saw what would happen if the matter were not amended now. The deputation to the Government was going to point out facts like that. At a time when the Department called upon the country for great efforts, not only for Ireland, but for the Army in France and elsewhere, and in many respects for England and Scotland as well, they were entitled to say to the Treasury that it was quite clear they ought not to have cut down the financial supplies by which the people in Ireland were being taught their business. That was what the Department would say. The grants had been cut down during the last three years as follows:—Clare, £820; Donegal, £850; Fermanagh, £125; Leitrim, £567; Louth, £535; Mayo, £1,076; Roscommon, £410; Sligo, £207; Westmeath, £474. These were large items to be abstracted from the work of the county committees, and it would be their business to tell the Government that those reductions were placing that work in a perilous state, and if it was to go on in the future as in the past the withdrawals must be made good and additions made. (Applause.) The Department was quite with them in that contention, and it would be urged with all their strength.

Replying to a question put by Father Breen as to the Potato Order, the Vice-President said he found that the four-ton lot regulation had caused very great discontent in Ireland. To meet that difficulty, he advocated pooling of supplies. It was not fair to ask the Government to pay £6 a ton and deal with smaller lots. It was the only settlement that could be reached, and it was not too much to ask the people to co-operate. He had no doubt that in due course they would find a settlement of the potato difficulty. As far as the deputation was concerned, their case was a just one in every particular. Serious damage would come to the country if it was not met. It was a pleasant thing for himself and his colleagues to hear the unstinted testimony borne to the work of the Department. There was no part of the country where agriculture was treated as it had been treated in Ireland, and it was not less, but more, of that treatment the country needed. (Hear, hear.) Referring to technical conditions, Sir Thomas Russell said that they could not let that work stop. The whole thing would come up, and they might rest assured that the Department was with them in the matter as any county committee. (Applause.)

Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary to the Department, said that the Treasury had always met them when they were able to present a case fairly. He felt confident, from the manner in which the country was making that case, that it would have a satisfactory result.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Dublin Rural Council and Redistribution.—The North Dublin Rural Council, at its meeting yesterday, agreed to a resolution recording appreciation of the Irish Party's determined and successful opposition to the attempted imposition by His Majesty's Government of the recent redistribution scheme in Ireland, which would have undoubtedly caused serious unrest in the country, and endangered the success of the Convention. Mr. Baggot thought this was another proof of the effective strength and virile power of the Irish Party, constitutionally led by John Redmond, John Dillon, and other veteran men.

Sir Charles Cameron's Salary.—At their weekly meeting yesterday, the Guardians of the South Dublin Union, by ten votes to eight, increased the salary of Sir Chas. Cameron, analyst to the Union, from £25 to £50 per annum. The Chairman (Mr. J. Scully) said that the application showed that their analyst was paying 1,500 per cent. increase for some chemicals. The Guardians must admit that his original salary was too small for the work performed. Sir Charles Cameron was worth four times the salary he received from the Corporation, who would not get his like again.

Kingstown Ladies' College.—On Tuesday a successful concert was held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, in aid of the Dundrum Ward for Wounded Soldiers, Mercer's Hospital. The organisers (Miss McPhail, the staff and students of Kingstown Ladies' College) are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts on behalf of such a worthy object. There was a large and appreciative audience present, who were afforded an opportunity of hearing an excellent interpretation of instrumental and vocal music. The first part of the programme consisted of a miscellaneous concert, a Highland fling, and humorous recitations. The second part consisted of the delightful little Japanese operetta, "Sunrise Land." Both music and dialogue are sparkling, and received full justice at the hands of the performers. After the operetta Mr. and Miss McHardy Flint contributed to the success of the evening by their clever performance of an amusing dialogue. The platform was artistically decorated with flags and lanterns.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

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SPORTING NEWS.

The horses the property of Lieut. D. O'M. Leahy, who has been ordered abroad, will be sold by Messrs. R. J. Goff and Co. at an early date. Particulars will be announced later.

The Goodwood Cup at Perth, Australia, has been won by Welcome Hugh (8 to 1), and Epistle was successful in Tattersall's Handicap at Adelaide.

At a meeting convened by the English Football Association at Derby yesterday, it was resolved to inaugurate a Footballers' National War Fund for the assistance of footballers and their families, and to hand over to the new fund £5,000 from the Benevolent Fund.

COURSING.

LISTOWEL MEETING—YESTERDAY.
Judge—Mr. P. J. Trant. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

LISTOWEL STAKES—For 12 puppies.
THIRD ROUND.—The Mall beat Old Style II.; Royal May, a bye.
FOURTH ROUND.—Mr. M'Donnell's The Mall beat Mr. Rice's Royal May.

ISLAND STAKES—For 11 all-ages.
Divided between Mr. O'Sullivan's The O'Rahilly II. and Commandant Pearse and Mr. O'Brien's Two to One.

ROSS CUP—For 28 duffers.
SECOND ROUND.—Market Street beat Tullamore Lass; Hymettus beat Wild Ways; Gunshore Lass beat Mild Freedom; Crystal Star a bye, Sympathy drawn; Smiler beat Sybarite; Eileen Gilford beat Forest Girl; Innishmaan beat Tom Ryan.
THIRD ROUND.—Market Street beat Hymettus; Crystal Star beat Gunshore Lass; Smiler beat Eileen Gilford; Innishmaan, a bye.
FOURTH ROUND.—Crystal Star beat Market Street; Innishmaan, a bye.
FIFTH ROUND.—Mr. Sheehy ns. Crystal Star beat Mr. M'Donnell's Innishmaan.

FEALE STAKES—For 24 duffers.
SECOND ROUND.—Newtown Lass III. beat Hobble Skirt; Rand Prince beat Little Rivers; Wax Works beat Overall; Hardman beat Dainty Dame; Say When beat False as Fair; Old Sport beat Sugar Card.
THIRD ROUND.—Newtown Lass III. beat Rand Prince; Wax Works beat Hardman; Say When beat Old Sport.
FOURTH ROUND.—Newtown Lass III. beat Wax Works; Say When, a bye.
Stakes divided between Mr. Nolan's Newtown Lass III. and Mr. Collins' Say When, after the latter running her bye.

PHILIPSTOWN MEETING—YESTERDAY.
Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton.
PUPPY STAKE—For three puppies.
Mr. Mahon's Mermaid XIV. beat Mr. Costelloe's Osprey Port; Mr. Hackett's Wavy Girl, a bye.
SECOND ROUND.—Mermaid XIV. beat Wavy Girl.

BALLYOWEN STAKE—For eight all-ages.
Mr. Dalton's Avourneen beat Mr. Kelly's Beauty's Home; Mr. Dunne ns. Prairie Hawk beat Mr. Gowan's Gurtoon's Pride; Mr. Gowing's Gipsy Girl VI. beat Mr. Mahon's Honey Hole; Mr. Gowing's Glenart beat Mr. Moore's Flying Lady.
SECOND ROUND.—Avourneen beat Gipsy Girl VI.; Glenart beat Prairie Hawk.
Stakes divided.
The Duffer Stakes for 11 all-ages was won by Mr. Costelloe's Osprey Chicken.

RATHGORMACK AND WINDGAP MEETING—TO-DAY.
Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—M. Curry.
THE DRAW.
PROSPECTOR STAKE—For 26 all-ages. [illegible]

RATHGORMACK AND WINDGAP STAKE—For 8 all-ages. [illegible]

CARRICK-ON-SUIR STAKE—For 10 puppies. [illegible]

COOLNAMUCK STAKE—For 4 all-ages. [illegible]

CLUB STAKE—For 17 duffers. [illegible]
First brace in slips at 12.30.

ARDPATRICK AND KILFINANE MEETING—TO-DAY.
Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.
THE DRAW.
ARDPATRICK STAKES—For 16 puppies. [illegible]

MOUNT COOTE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. [illegible]

KILFINANE STAKES—For 16 all-ages (maidens). [illegible]

KILMALLOCK STAKES—For 8 all-ages. [illegible]
Meet at Mount Coote demesne, Kilmallock, at 11 o'clock.

NOBBER MEETING—THIS DAY.
Judge—Mr. Kennedy. Slipper—Mr. M'Glew.
THE DRAW.
SPIDDAL STAKES AND M'CLEW CUP—For 8 puppies. [illegible]

DUNVILLE CUP—For 4 all-ages. [illegible]

NOBBER STAKES—For 3 all-ages.
Mr. Brady's Limerick agst. Mrs. M'Glew ns. Bryn Grey Friar; Mr. Longan's Leonardo a bye.
Meet at Nobber at 11.30 a.m.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—December—Saturday, 15th, Castletown Cross-roads (Queen's Co.); Tuesday, 18th, Bagenalstown; Saturday, 22nd, Castlemore. Meet 11 o'clock.

RUGBY.—High School (under 13) v. Mountjoy School (under 13).—Played at Croydon Park, resulting in a draw of 2 tries each.

ASSOCIATION.—Irish Junior Cup—Fourth Round Draw.—Dublin District—Olympia v. North End; St. James's Gate "B" a bye. To be played on December 22nd at 2 o'clock.

HOCKEY.—Alexandra College v. Wesley College (Leinster Ladies' Schools League).—Resulted in a win for Wesley by 3 goals to 2.

BILLIARDS.—Stevenson v Reece—Closing scores: Stevenson, 12,000; Reece, 11,688.

COMING EVENTS.

South American Missionary Society.—The prayer meeting will be held to-day at 4 p.m., at the office, 8 Dawson street, Dublin. A short address will be given by the Rev. H. P. Foley.

Dublin Naturalists' Field Club.—A meeting will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin. The evening will be devoted to exhibits.

The Irish Nursing Board.—A public meeting in connection with the Irish Nursing Board will be held on Friday, in the Royal College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Dr. O'Carroll, President of the Royal College of Physicians, will take the chair. Particulars of the meeting appear in our advertising columns.

Dublin Literary Society, College Restaurant.—A lecture on "What Shakespeare Learnt from History" will be given by Prof. W. F. Trench, M.A., to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Christmas Market.—A Christmas market will be opened at the offices of the C.E.H.M., 11 Hume street, to-day at 12 o'clock. Ladies are invited to purchase some of their Christmas gifts and soldiers' comforts at this sale.

British Empire Shakespeare Society.—Professor Trench will deliver a lecture this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Little Theatre, Dublin, on "Shakespeare's and Maeterlinck's Ideas of Death." Right Hon. J. M. W. Starkie will preside.

Lloyd's Agency announces that the Norwegian steamer Bill has been sunk after collision with a British steamer.

Record prices were made at Northampton market yesterday. A polled Scot bullock made £82, and a Hereford only 30s. less. Beef and mutton were exceedingly dear.

WINTER ASSIZES.

LEINSTER.

Mr. Justice Madden concluded the business of the Winter Assizes for the Leinster County yesterday at Green street Courthouse, Dublin.

SENTENCES.

Annie McBride, of Balbriggan, who was found guilty of concealment of the birth of a child by her daughter, Annie Tighe, at Balbriggan, was sentenced to six calendar months' hard labour.

Annie Tighe was allowed to stand out on her own recognisance.

Thomas Kinney, who was convicted of stealing two horse collars at Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, on the 20th November, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

James Tobin, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a dwellinghouse, and demanding money by threats of murder at Begrath, in the County Louth, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. The prisoner had ten previous convictions against him.

Joseph Buckley, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bag of yarn and a piece of tweed from the railway company at Tullamore, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Bernard Nulty, who was found guilty of receiving a stolen bicycle at Trim, County Meath, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. There was a previous conviction against him.

Edward Kelly, who was convicted of stealing six boxes of eggs from the Great Southern and Western Railway Co. at Athlone, on May 1st, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Joseph Byrne, who was tried for stealing a quantity of potatoes, the property of Miss Tynte, near Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, was acquitted of that charge, but convicted of receiving them, knowing them to have been stolen, and was allowed to stand out on his own recognisance, the jury having directed the judge's attention to his previous good character.

Mr. Charles Power (instructed by Mr. Rainey) appeared for Byrne.

MUNSTER.

Mr. Justice Kenny continued the business of the Munster Winter Assizes at Cork yesterday.

David Burke (Tipperary, South Riding) pleaded not guilty to the charge of maliciously wounding a heifer, the property of Michael Hanly, on the 20th April last.

Messrs. James Reardon and J. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Dwyer, solicitor) defended.

When the Crown case had closed, His Lordship said that people were not sent to jail in this country on suspicion, and he advised the jury to acquit the prisoner at once. It seemed to him that there was not a particle of evidence to connect the prisoner with the injuries to this heifer.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

Joseph Cormack (Tipperary, South Riding) pleaded not guilty to the charge of the larceny of £2 16s. from Mary Kelly, a soldier's wife, on the 12th September.

Mr. J. F. Bourke (instructed by Mr. F. J. O'Connor, solicitor) defended.

Evidence having been heard, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, December 12.—Fair supplies of cattle and sheep; quality good, and prices strong, and somewhat similar to extreme rates of last week—Scotch cattle, best, 100/- ... [illegible]

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Smaller show of cattle met ready clearance; 2-year-old bullocks, £27 to £32. Fine show of good quality sheep in ready demand; half-bred sheep, 60/- to 72/-; grey-faced, 40/- to 50/6. Cattle—A small show still very dear; best Shorthorns, £65 to £72.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Rather larger show of fat cattle; demand very keen at exceptionally high prices ... [illegible]

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT— [illegible]

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday. [illegible]

GLASGOW, December 12. [illegible]

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Wednesday.—BUTTER— [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The supplies of BACON [illegible]

DUBLIN, December 12.—There is an acute crux in all centres with regard to the difficulty of supplies of both home-cured and imported hog meats. [illegible]

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, December 12.—A smart slump again in price of cabbage, and an easier market generally for vegetables. [illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO, Dec. 12.—No particular change in town trade or values. [illegible]

DUBLIN FISH, December 12.—A very small general supply of fish from local and country boats. [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, December 12.—Supply fair; demand quiet. [illegible]

GRIMSBY FISH, December 12. [illegible]

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Wednesday.—Produce arriving here up to 7 a.m. for market or cold store weighed 857 tons. Of the deliveries, 448 tons were British bred and 429 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and Sundries. Tons.
British-bred	173	177	19	77
Imported	379	30	7	23
Total	554	207	26	100

Not enough meat to go round; prices firm. [illegible]

CORK BUTTER, December 12.—No official prices.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—COFFEE— [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—LINSEED— [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, December 12.—Market continues steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered. Standard, cash and three months, quoted £110 to £110 10s.; electro, £125 to £121. LEAD— [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Dec. 12— [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Dec. 12— [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday— [illegible]

WOOL.

LEICESTER, Wednesday.—The conditions are about the same in Leicester, and the matter of most interest is in regard to the question of allocations. [illegible]

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, December 12, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

Temporary appointment is made at the War Office:—Staff Capt.—The temporary appointment of Maj. S. W. Atkinson, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus., is antedated to 27th September, 1917.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.—John B. Fleming, William C. P. Barton, M.B.; Thomas F. Linehan, M.B.; Jeremiah J. O'Mullane, Wyndham M. G. Guinness, M.D.; Bloomfield G. H. Connolly, M.B. Temp. Lt. relinquishes his commission—Robert C. de C. Wheeler, M.D.

MEMORANDA.—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) the Hon. M. O'Brien, M.V.O., D.S.O., Res. of Off., relinquishes his temporary rank on ceasing to be employed, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.—John J. Murphy, Arthur G. Finch, Percy G. B. Griffin. Temp. Lt. is transferred to Gen. List for transport duties—A. Carr, R. Ir. Fus.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

CAVALRY.—Lr. Horse—Capt. R. S. Earl of Roden is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

INFANTRY.—R. Muns. Fus.—2nd Lt. J. F. Hogan to be Lt. 1st July, 1917, and to be placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds. Rif. Brig.—To be Capts., but not to carry pay or allowances of that rank prior to 1st July, 1917, unless holding temporary or acting higher rank with pay and allowances—Lt. Chenevix-Trench, and to remain seconded; W. W. Young. 2nd Lts. to be Lts. [illegible]

R. Ir. Fus.—R. J. Stranger, H. H. Cosgrave, and to remain seconded; W. J. Best, C. E. W. Neal, G. R. Attwood, L. W. Butler (since killed in action), W. H. Waters, D. J. Byre.

REGULAR FORCES.

To be 2nd Lts. for service in the field:—

INFANTRY.—R. Innis. Fus.—Co. Q.M.S. Thomas John Stock, from R. Dub. Fus. R. Ir. Fus.—Sergt. Daniel O'Toole.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Innis. Fus.—To be temp. Capts.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. L. Marshall, M.C.; 2nd Lt. G. N. Dooley. Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Lt. and Adjt.) T. D. Morrison to be temp. Lt., and to be acting Capt. with pay and allowances of Lt. while holding the appointment of Adjt. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Capt. G. J. Apperson, M.C., to be acting Maj. while second in command of a battalion. Temp. Lt. J. B. K. Morrow to be acting Capt. (additional). Temp. Lt. H. J. Sheehan, M.C., from acting Capt. (additional), to be acting Capt. while commanding a company. Temp. Lt. H. L. Dickson to be acting Capt. while commanding a company.

TRAINING RESERVE.—Temp. Lt.-Col. C. R. R. Malone (retired pay) relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on vacating the command of a battalion, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned to be temp. 2nd Lts.:—

INFANTRY—LABOUR CORPS.—Acting Sergt. L. W. L. Moore, Sergt. W. J. Canty, Sergt. J. H. Peat, from R. Ir. Regt.; Sergt. W. G. Cormack, from A.P.C.; Sergt. A. T. Emerson, from R. Ir. Regt.

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THE SALARY QUESTION.

DUBLIN GUARDIANS AND THEIR OFFICERS.

The North Dublin Guardians of the Poor, at their meeting yesterday, Mr. Gately presiding, discussed the increment of three officers' salaries. A Committee recommended that the Assistant Master's salary should be raised by £50 a year by reason of the loss of value in emoluments and increased duties; that the Matron's salary should be increased by £50 a year for similar reasons, and for long service, and not having received any increase for 13 years; that the Resident Medical Officer's salary should be raised by £50 a year owing to the loss of emoluments and long service, and not having had any increase for the past 13 years. The Committee referred all other applications to an adjourned meeting to be held on the 17th.

Mr. Hanlon proposed to adopt this report, and he was seconded by Mr. Benshaw.

Mr. Burke did not see why the Matron should get £50 as well as the Assistant Master.

Mr. Farrelly thought that these officers had fair salaries compared with the tradesmen's.

Mr. Carroll asked why were not the other applicants dealt with now.

Mr. Farrelly spoke of the Guardians as sitting there week after week sanctioning increases. He thought that, while these three officers might have been badly hit, they ought to bear a little of the burden that others had to bear.

Mrs. Duffy seconded Mr. Burke's amendment that the Matron should get £30 less.

Alderman Kelly suggested to give the Matron and the Assistant Master £30 now, and annual increments of £10 for the next three years.

He was unsupported.

The meeting finally, by 21 votes to 5, adopted the Committee's report as amended by Mr. Burke, granting to the three officers increments amounting to £130.

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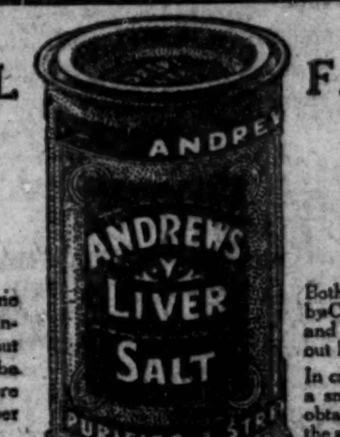

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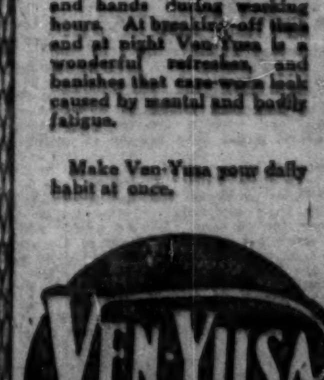

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We prayerfully appeal to our friends to aid us still. In a little while the struggle will be less severe. Those to whom God has spared a home may voice their gratitude by remembering God's most shorn, forlorn poor. We see misery which is beyond description, but the "Story of Christmas" will plead on behalf of those who will come to our gate on the Little King's Birthday for cheer, rest, and warmth. The welcome given on that day has been "the hope" of their past year. The pity shown to us now will be the foundation, dear friends, of "the joy which no man can take from you."

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A PUBLIC MEETING
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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.
ELECTION OF PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY.
Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1918, at the hour of half-past Four o'clock in the forenoon, the Council will proceed to elect a Professor of Pathology, to hold office till the first Tuesday in May, and will then be eligible for re-election from year to year.
And Notice is further given that a Meeting of the Fellows of the College will be held on THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1918, at the hour of half-past four o'clock, in accordance with the provisions of the Supplemental Charter, to witness the election of the said Professor.
Candidates are requested to lodge their applications with the Registrar at the College, on or before MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1918.
By Order,
ALFRED MILLER,
Registrar.
Dublin, 10th December, 1917.

FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
CAPTAIN LUDLOW S. PAYNE, Deceased.
All persons having any claims against the estate of above deceased, late of Upton House, Upton, in the County of Cork, who died on the 4th day of November, 1917, are hereby requested to send particulars of their demand to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Industry" and "The Enthusiast," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"An Exile of Erin," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Blight" and "The Rising of the Moon," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Robespierre, etc.
Christmas Gift Day, Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital.
Kingstown War Hospital Supply Sub-Depot—Concert, Town Hall, Kingstown, 7.45 p.m.
Dublin City and County Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Zenana Mission—Christmas Market, 11 Hume Street, 12 o'clock.
Deputation to Sir Thomas Russell from Food Production Committee, 12 o'clock.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Blackrock Military Hospital—Lady FitzGerald Arnott's "At Home," 4 o'clock.
Lane's French Pictures—Conference at School of Art, 4.30 p.m.
City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital—Hume Street, 5 p.m.
St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church—"The Messiah," 7.30 p.m.
British Empire Society—Professor Trench's Lecture, 8 p.m.
Rathmines School of Commerce—Lecture on "Income Tax," 8 p.m.
Dublin County Council—Meeting, 3 p.m.

The Irish Times.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.

General Allenby's Entry.

On St. Patrick's Day, 1185, the Patriarch Heraclius gave the keys of Jerusalem to King Henry II., with the words: "In thee alone, after God, do the people of the land put their trust." Once more, after seven hundred years, an English king holds the keys of Jerusalem. General Allenby entered the city at noon on Tuesday. His account of the ceremony, which the Prime Minister read in Parliament yesterday, shows that the captor of Jerusalem is not only a brilliant soldier, but a great gentleman. In 1898 the Emperor of Germany visited Jerusalem, with the nominal object of opening a new church, but really as a commercial traveller in the interest of German trade. He wore the mantle of a Crusader, adorned with a large red cross. By his wish the beggars of the city were interned during his visit. He caused a portion of the city's ancient wall to be destroyed in order that his carriage might have free passage. He preached a sermon on the Mount of Olives. In a word, the Kaiser, when visiting the most sacred spot on earth, behaved with the taste of a Nero and the folly of a Caligula. His conduct will help us, perhaps, to understand the German explanation of the Turkish evacuation of Jerusalem. "No nation which believes in God," we are told by the sackers of Louvain and the wreckers of Rheims, "wishes the sacred soil to be the scene of bloody battles." General Allenby's entry into Jerusalem was the simplest, as it was surely the noblest, that a conqueror has ever made into that city of many conquests. It was humble, as became Christians in passing through gates that have been darkened by the shadow of Christ. It was made without pomp by men who were bringing to the remnant of an ancient people not a sword, but peace. Jerusalem has been won by British valour, but General Allenby was careful to show that Britain holds its traditions and its treasures in trust for the whole of civilisation. The procession was made on foot. The British General was attended by representatives of France, Italy, and the United States. The guard at the Jaffa Gate included soldiers from Ireland, New Zealand, India, France, and Italy. We are told that the population gave the conqueror a good reception, and, indeed, he had taken the utmost pains to deserve it. Jerusalem is a sacred city for Christian, Jew, and Moslem. It was General Allenby's first care to show that, during the British occupation, all the sanctities of all the creeds will have the most scrupulous respect. The city has been placed under martial law, for it is still within the area of military operations, but security is now guaranteed for the life and property of every citizen. Guards have been set at all the holy places—at Bethlehem, at Rachel's Tomb, at Hebron, at the Mosque of Omar which stands upon the site of Solomon's Temple. Some of these places have been put under Moslem control, and General Allenby has not forgotten to do honour to the memory of the great Caliph Omar. His proclamation to the people, like Sir Stanley Maude's at Bagdad, is the prelude to an era of peace, security, and law, such as the oppressed population of Palestine has not enjoyed for many centuries. The Germans, as their newspapers indicate, are following General Allenby's progress and policy with much uneasiness. They profess to believe that his clemency and toleration are only British cunning in disguise. Perhaps, they do believe it, for clemency and toleration are no part of the armoury of Prussian militarism. At any rate, they see clearly that while, as a military incident, the capture of Jerusalem is not very important, its political importance is great and far-reaching. At Jerusalem, as at Bagdad, the British entry is the triumphant vanguard of a new civilisation. Everywhere the Turk is reeling under our blows, and hope is reviving in the hearts of persecuted millions of Christians and Moslems. At the moment when Germany is massing her forces for her fiercest, perhaps her final, effort on the Western front that Asiatic Empire which has been the goal of her proudest ambition is receding from her grasp. The little Army which entered Jerusalem on Tuesday has written a great chapter in the history of the world.

The Vote of Credit.

Mr. Bonar Law yesterday moved a supplementary Vote of Credit for £550,000,000—an amount which raises the total voted since the beginning of the war to the colossal sum of more than six thousand millions. His statement showed that our average daily expenditure is creeping steadily up to seven million pounds. For the whole period of the current financial year up to this date the average daily expenditure was not much more than two hundred thousand pounds short of that amount, and this average daily expenditure was over a million and a quarter in excess of the Budget estimate. The daily deficit, however, is not nearly so formidable as it looks in the gross figures. From those gross figures expenditure which may be regarded as recoverable has to be deducted in order to arrive at the net deficit. Such recoverable expenditure amounts to more than two-thirds of the total, so that the real net deficit scales down to £350,000 a day. In making this calculation of recoverable expenditure Mr. Bonar Law took into account the threat of the Maximalists to repudiate the British loans to Russia and all the other international liabilities of that country. No great State, he pointed out, had ever repudiated its debt, and scarcely any had attempted even to modify it; and he refused to believe that the money advanced to Russia would not be recoverable, sooner or later, when a responsible Government is established. It may be hoped that his opinion is well-founded, for, if the Maximalists persist in their proposal to repudiate all foreign loans, British, French, and American investors will suffer seriously. Before the war British investors had lent to the Russian Government probably not less than £300,000,000, and French investments in Russian State securities were considerably more. Two considerations tend to support Mr. Bonar Law's opinion that these debts, in common with war debts, will not be repudiated. In the first place, Germany before the war held a large amount of Russian stocks; and, though attempts have since been made to unload stock in neutral countries, if Germany is still a considerable holder she would scarcely permit repudiation in any peace arrangement with Russia. In the next place, after the war Russia's recovery and development will depend greatly on the foreign capital available. If existing debts are repudiated, Russia's credit abroad will be destroyed and the flow of investment after the war will be entirely stopped. In these circumstances, repudiation of her foreign loans by Russia would be virtually equivalent to economic suicide.

Even if the British loans to Russia are reckoned as recoverable expenditure, however, the net daily deficit of £350,000 between the Budget estimate and expenditure remains. Fortunately, revenue has exceeded the estimate so far that it more than covers interest and sinking fund on the dead-weight addition to expenditure since the Budget. Nevertheless, there remains a substantial daily deficit. It can be made good in three ways—by increased taxation, by the proceeds of the sale of National War Bonds, and by short-date Government borrowing from the banks. Opinion will always differ regarding the respective proportions that taxation and loans should bear to total outgoings, and Mr. Bonar Law did not claim that he had been entirely successful in discovering the happy mean. Up to this point we have provided a far larger total and percentage of expenditure from taxation than any of the other belligerent countries. Mr. Bonar Law recognises that, if money is to be raised by loans, there must be some limit to the amount of taxation imposed, and he emphatically opposes the idea of a levy on capital. He warns us, however, that, if the war continues during the next financial year, it will be his duty to put on additional taxation, though he holds out the hope of reduced taxation when the war ends. We must, therefore, accept the prospect of increased taxation next year as inevitable in any case; but the extent of that new taxation will clearly be conditioned by the success of the sale of National War Bonds in the meantime. At present their sale is nothing like as large as it should be. On Monday Mr. Bonar Law disclosed some interesting particulars of gross expenditure for the ten weeks ended last Saturday. Out of the total expenditure for that period, which was at the rate of seven and a half millions a day, less than half was met from revenue and from the proceeds of National War Bonds. The balance was provided from short-date borrowing. That proportion is far too large. Short-date borrowing on such a scale is the worst possible method of financing the war. It inflates the currency and reduces the purchasing power of money. In proportion as the Government is compelled to adopt this expedient of finance the consumer suffers. Short-term borrowing and taxation are ultimately the two methods of war finance least agreeable to the individual. There remains the third and most advantageous. The purchasing power of money can be kept up, and prospective taxation can be kept down, only by buying National War Bonds and continuing to buy them.

British Prisoners.

What is the number of British prisoners now in the hands of our various enemies? We are so much accustomed to hear from time to time of captures that guesswork might put it at anything between 100,000 and 200,000. The actual figures given by Mr. Macpherson—up to the end of October—are 2,257 officers and 44,475 rank and file. These include Regular and Territorial Forces, Royal Navy, and Royal Naval Division (including those in Switzerland). Of course, Germany has the majority—1,853 officers and 41,856 other ranks. Turkey has 340 officers and 1,959 other ranks (excluding native troops taken at Kut). Bulgaria has 42 officers and 586 rank and file, while Austria has merely an "exhibit" of 12 officers and 74 other ranks. The war has been in progress for more than three years, and we may congratulate ourselves on the smallness of the roll of British prisoners. They are all that our enemies have to show for the various attacks on the Western front, including the terrible and protracted struggles at Ypres, and the continuous fighting elsewhere. There have been no wholesale captures since the retreat from Mons and Antwerp, which inspired the Germans with hopes of deploting our forces *en gros*. The figures tell the story of the heroism of detached troops who fought many times, with happy results, to avoid capture. The swarms of Germans captured by ourselves and by the French are in evidence wherever one moves about in England or France. There is the moral, too, that our enemies know that they are coming to a good home when they put up their hands. We can, perhaps, claim that one-half of the 46,000 prisoners were taken in 1914, leaving 23,000 for the subsequent three years. Therefore, if we deduct the Kut captures, our enemies can claim only 7,000 prisoners a year on all fronts. It is a fine record, and the publication is timely. Thanks to Holland and Switzerland, we know definitely where many of these British prisoners are situated. An improved system of exchange, even if we should concede something in numbers, might obtain the release of nearly all of them.

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"MRS. GORRINGE'S NECKLACE."

In aid of the "Our Day" Fund, a number of well-known Dublin amateurs will present the celebrated four-act comedy, "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," at the Abbey Theatre, on Tuesday, December 18th, and on the four following nights of the week. It will be produced under the direction of Mr. Herbert Bailey, and with the permission of the Controller of the Entertainments Branch of the "Our Day" Fund.

THE PERFORMANCE OF "THE MESSIAH."

The net proceeds of the Christmas performance of "The Messiah," at the Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, this evening, will be devoted to the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund. Madame Borel, Madame Ilra Haise and Messrs. Kenneth Green and Percy Whitehead will be the soloists, Mr. Alfred Deale will conduct, and Mr. Edwin Deale will be the organist. Over 1,600 tickets have been applied for this year, and the Committee have had to disappoint many applicants.

INVESTITURE BY THE KING.

At an Investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday the King bestowed 311 decorations upon representatives of the Naval, Military, and Red Cross Services, which included three V.C.'s. The recipients of the latter were Sergeant Joseph Lester, of the Lancashire Fusiliers; Sergeant John Molyneux, of the Royal Fusiliers; and Corporal Reginald Inwood, of the Australian Infantry.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Grand Committee of the Irish Convention met yesterday at Trinity College, Dublin, and at the conclusion of the day's business adjourned until this morning.

It has been decided to summon the Convention for Tuesday, the 18th inst.

It is not anticipated that the Convention will sit for more than two days before Christmas.

AN IRISH FAMILY'S RECORD IN THE WAR.

The King has conferred the Military Cross on Second Lieutenant E. Gerald Little, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol. He went out in face of very heavy fire to give water to a severely wounded man, and later, with two N.C.O.'s, covered the retirement of his patrol." This officer obtained his commission from the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and is now only 20 years of age. King Albert has given the following distinction to Lieutenant H. Greltan Little, Royal Artillery. He is made a Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne, and decorated with the Croix de Guerre. Although seriously wounded, he carried out his duties under heavy and well-directed enemy fire. This officer joined the South African Field Artillery, and came over with the contingent from that country. Another brother Lieutenant H. Denis Little (Leinster Regiment) went to Suvla Bay, where he was seriously wounded. He is now attached to Headquarters Staff in Egypt. All three brothers were educated at St. Andrew's College, Dublin, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Little, 22 Mountjoy square, Dublin. Mr. W. Little is at present serving in the Irish Command Pay Office and has been employed in the War Department for over 45 years.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

Lord Mayor of Dublin's Appeal.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At this time of year it is usual to have a Coal Fund started in the Mansion House for the relief of the very poor of this city. This being an exceptionally hard and trying period, I trust the charitable public will enable the Committee and myself to be in a position to alleviate the suffering of our poor. In view of the high price of coal now ruling in Dublin, the need for prompt and generous help is particularly urgent.

With the object of starting the Coal Fund, I have arranged with the Hon. Secretaries of that Fund to hold a public meeting in the Mansion House on Monday next, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., to raise funds for that object. The success which has attended the efforts of the Committee of this Fund in past years warrants me in looking forward to receiving a generous response to the appeal now made to the charitable public, and I shall be most happy to receive subscriptions towards that object.—Yours, etc.,

L. O'NEILL, Lord Mayor.

Mansion House, Dublin,
December 12th, 1917.

THE EDUCATION GRANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. O'Connell's veiled attack in your issue of to-day on Dr. Starkie—the climax, up to date, of many more explicit ones from a section of the teachers—cannot be left unnoticed.

Isolated as I am in the country, I cannot consult Dr. Starkie or any of my colleagues on the National Board, and I have no authority but that of personal knowledge, very much more complete and accurate than that of any teacher in the country, I can positively assert, of my own direct experience, that the teachers have not a better friend in Ireland than Dr. Starkie, that the country has in him an administrator more independent and honourable, and an educational expert more enlightened, the National Board has a colleague more loyal, than any man likely to be found if his services were lost to them. He is almost scrupulous in his regard for the opinion of his fellow-Commissioners, and I know there is not a member of our Board who would not confirm this statement.

These irresponsible attacks by people whose only knowledge can be gained from suspicions and inferences, which are evidently incorrect, only play into the hands of Treasury officials out for plunder; and I appeal to the teachers of Ireland for fair play and a deeper sense of responsibility when they publish statements in the newspapers.—Yours, etc.,

GERALD DEASE.

Turbotstown, December 12th, 1917.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Lloyd George appeared in the House of Commons to-day to give the latest news from Palestine. I do not think he has quite recovered from the influenza cold that laid him aside last week, for his voice was weak, and hardly did justice to the eloquent address which General Allenby delivered to the people of Jerusalem. It is no secret, I believe, that the document was composed by Sir Mark Sykes, M.P., who was also responsible for General Maude's address to the people of Bagdad. The tactful references to the shrines of the three religions—Christian, Jew, and Moslem—were duly noted, as was also the fact that General Allenby and his French, Italian, and American colleagues entered the Holy City on foot.

Now that General Allenby has occupied Jerusalem, it is asked whether he will go further on and take Aleppo and Damascus. This is known only to the High Command, and events will, in all probability, be dictated by the local circumstances. Meanwhile, the possession of the Holy City means much to our *prestige* in the East. Our soldiers have had a hard struggle, and letters received here from officers and men lead us to expect a story of matchless heroism and endurance when the time comes for the full story to be told. Men have had to fight desperate battles on unfavourable ground while living on half rations and short of water in a hot and sandy country.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement on the Vote of Credit was, I think, more satisfactory than had been generally anticipated. Expenditure has, of course, considerably exceeded the Budget estimate, but, when the necessary adjustments are made for advances to the Allies, payments to the Dominions, agents' balances, and stocks in hand, the excess is comparatively small. The last Vote of Credit will not be exhausted until the beginning of January, and the present one is expected to last till the end of the financial year. If the war ended to-morrow, Mr. Law maintains that there would be a balance of revenue over ordinary expenditure; but, if it lasts over the financial year, additional taxation will be required in the next Budget.

He concluded his speech with a sympathetic reference to the disaster at Halifax, a city with which he himself is connected, since his mother was born there. There was great cheering when he announced that the Government had sent a donation of a million sterling to the stricken city, and that the United States Government had made a gift of the same amount.

Mr. Balfour administered a severe rebuke to Mr. King to-day. In declining, in the public interest, to answer a batch of questions about Russia, he said that they were obviously put to embarrass the Administration. He also refused Mr. Dillon's request that the Government should republish the secret documents published by the Leninist Government in Petrograd, and told the same hon. gentleman that Sir George Buchanan was fully justified in making his recent statement, which was, indeed, largely based on a telegram from the Foreign Secretary himself.

Mr. Lynch, too, came in for a severe snub from Mr. Long. He had postponed for some days several questions relating to Australia—on which he poses as an authority—because he would not take an answer from anyone but the Colonial Secretary himself. To-day he got it, and it was to the effect that the Australian Dominions had responsible Governments to whose representations on these points Mr. Long would, of course, pay attention. But they had made none.

Another member to have a bad fall was Mr. Pringle. He had declared that men selected for promotion in the Army were those who had a "pull" at the War Office. Mr. Macpherson stoutly denied the accusation, and added that the hon. member himself had tried to use influence. Up rose Mr. Pringle in a fury, but his personal explanation had to be deferred till after questions, and, when it came, only amounted to this—that any men he had recommended were personally known to him. This was greeted with ironical laughter from both sides of the House.

It has been arranged that the conference on Irish redistribution, which is to be held under the presidency of Mr. Speaker, shall open and conclude, if possible, on the 8th, 9th, or 10th of January. It will sit at Westminster. The delay is due to the fact that this week was not convenient for the Irish Unionist representation, next week will not be convenient for the Nationalists, and then comes Christmas. It may be recalled that the Unionists are to be represented by Mr. Denis Henry, K.C. (South, Londonderry), and Mr. William Coote (South Tyrone), while the Nationalist interests will be in the hands of Mr. Clancy (North Dublin County) and Mr. MacVeagh (South Down).

The Select Committee on the Control of National Expenditure (presided over by Mr. Herbert Samuel) entered to-day on the preparation of their second report. The document is likely to prove long and elaborate, but deeply interesting. It is hoped that the task may be completed to-morrow. The report will be published before the adjournment for Christmas.

Military authorities here are inclined to the opinion that the great air activity displayed by the Germans on the western front is a preliminary to important operations in the field. The Germans are trying to do what our airmen achieved before the battle of Cambrai, and to prevent our aviators from getting knowledge of their dispositions. We need not fear but that our airmen will be able to pierce the screen the Germans are trying to erect, for, when it has come to such a contest, our men have always proved the better.

A story from Munich to-day throws a little light on the food question in Berlin. It is said that a number of admirers of Count Hertling have been sending him foodstuffs from Bavaria to Berlin ever since he went there. Food must not be sent out of Bavaria without special permission, and these admirers have been arrested. Count Hertling, however, has asked the Bavarian authorities to allow the senders to continue, adding that packages of food will be gratefully accepted. If one of the foremost men in the German Empire cannot obtain sufficient food in Berlin without getting parcels from home, what must be

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We prayerfully appeal to our friends to aid us still. In a little while the struggle will be less severe. Those to whom God has spared a home may voice their gratitude by remembering God's most dear, forlorn poor. We see misery which is beyond description, but the "Story of Christmas" will plead on behalf of those who will come to our gate on the Little King's Birthday for cheer, rest, and warmth. The welcome given on that day has been "the hope" of their past year. The pity shown to us now will be the foundation, dear friends, of "the joy which no man can take from you."

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Candidates are requested to lodge their applications with the Registrar at the College, on or before MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1918.
By Order,
ALFRED MILLER,
Registrar.
Dublin, 10th December, 1917.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
CAPTAIN LUDLOW S. PAYNE, Deceased.
All persons having any claims against the estate of above deceased, late of Upton House, Upton, in the County of Cork, who died on the 4th day of November, 1917, are hereby requested to send particulars of their demand to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Industry" and "The Enthusiast," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"An Exile of Erin," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Blight" and "The Rising of the Moon," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Christmas Gift Day, Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital.
Kingstown War Hospital Supply Sub-Depôt—Concert, Town Hall, Kingstown, 7.45 p.m.
Dublin City and County Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Zenana Mission—Christmas Market, 11 Hume Street, 12 o'clock.
Deputation to Sir Thomas Russell from Food Production Committee, 12 o'clock.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Blackrock Military Hospital—Lady FitzGerald Arnott's "At Home," 4 o'clock.
Lantern French Pictures—Conference at School of Art, 4.30 p.m.
City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital—Hume Street, 5 p.m.
Stephen's Green Methodist Church—"The Messiah," 7.30 p.m.
British Empire Society—Professor Trench's Lecture, 8 p.m.
Rathmines School of Commerce—Lecture on "Income Tax," 8 p.m.
Dublin County Council—Meeting, 3 p.m.

The Irish Times.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.

General Allenby's Entry.

On St. Patrick's Day, 1185, the Patriarch Heraclius gave the keys of Jerusalem to King Henry II., with the words: "In thee alone, after God, do the people of the land put their trust." Once more, after seven hundred years, an English king holds the keys of Jerusalem. General Allenby entered the city at noon on Tuesday. His account of the ceremony, which the Prime Minister read in Parliament yesterday, shows that the captor of Jerusalem is not only a brilliant soldier, but a great gentleman. In 1898 the Emperor of Germany visited Jerusalem, with the nominal object of opening a new church, but really as a commercial traveller in the interest of German trade. He wore the mantle of a Crusader, adorned with a large red cross. By his wish the beggars of the city were interned during his visit. He caused a portion of the city's ancient wall to be destroyed in order that his carriage might have free passage. He preached a sermon on the Mount of Olives. In a word, the Kaiser, when visiting the most sacred spot on earth, behaved with the taste of a Nero and the folly of a Caligula. His conduct will help us, perhaps, to understand the German explanation of the Turkish evacuation of Jerusalem. "No nation which believes in God," we are told by the sackers of Louvain and the wreckers of Rheims, "wishes the sacred soil to be the scene of bloody battles." General Allenby's entry into Jerusalem was the simplest, as it was surely the noblest, that a conqueror has ever made into that city of many conquests. It was humble, as became Christians in passing through gates that have been darkened by the shadow of Christ. It was made without pomp by men who were bringing to the remnant of an ancient people not a sword, but peace. Jerusalem has been won by British valour, but General Allenby was careful to show that Britain holds its traditions and its treasures in trust for the whole of civilisation. The procession was made on foot. The British General was attended by representatives of France, Italy, and the United States. The guard at the Jaffa Gate included soldiers from Ireland, New Zealand, India, France, and Italy. We are told that the population gave the conqueror a good reception, and, indeed, he had taken the utmost pains to deserve it. Jerusalem is a sacred city for Christian, Jew, and Moslem. It was General Allenby's first care to show that, during the British occupation, all the sanctities of all the creeds will have the most scrupulous respect. The city has been placed under martial law, for it is still within the area of military operations, but security is now guaranteed for the life and property of every citizen. Guards have been set at all the holy places—at Bethlehem, at Rachel's Tomb, at Hebron, at the Mosque of Omar which stands upon the site of Solomon's Temple. Some of these places have been put under Moslem control, and General Allenby has not forgotten to do honour to the memory of the great Caliph Omar. His proclamation to the people, like Sir Stanley Maude's at Bagdad, is the prelude to an era of peace, security, and law, such as the oppressed population of Palestine has not enjoyed for many centuries. The Germans, as their newspapers indicate, are following General Allenby's progress and policy with much uneasiness. They profess to believe that his clemency and toleration are only British cunning in disguise. Perhaps, they do believe it, for clemency and toleration are no part of the armoury of Prussian militarism. At any rate, they see clearly that while, as a military incident, the capture of Jerusalem is not very important, its political importance is great and far-reaching. At Jerusalem, as at Bagdad, the British entry is the triumphant vanguard of a new civilisation. Everywhere the Turk is reeling under our blows, and hope is reviving in the hearts of persecuted millions of Christians and Moslems. At the moment when Germany is massing her forces for her fiercest, perhaps her final, effort on the Western front that Asiatic Empire which has been the goal of her proudest ambition is receding from her grasp. The little Army which entered Jerusalem on Tuesday has written a great chapter in the history of the world.

The Vote of Credit.

Mr. Bonar Law yesterday moved a supplementary Vote of Credit for £550,000,000—an amount which raises the total voted since the beginning of the war to the colossal sum of more than six thousand millions. His statement showed that our average daily expenditure is creeping steadily up to seven million pounds. For the whole period of the current financial year up to this date the average daily expenditure was not much more than two hundred thousand pounds short of that amount, and this average daily expenditure was over a million and a quarter in excess of the Budget estimate. The daily deficit, however, is not nearly so formidable as it looks in the gross figures. From those gross figures expenditure which may be regarded as recoverable has to be deducted in order to arrive at the net deficit. Such recoverable expenditure amounts to more than two-thirds of the total, so that the real net deficit scales down to £350,000 a day. In making this calculation of recoverable expenditure Mr. Bonar Law took into account the threat of the Maximalists to repudiate the British loans to Russia and all the other international liabilities of that country. No great State, he pointed out, had ever repudiated its debt, and scarcely any had attempted even to modify it; and he refused to believe that the money advanced to Russia would not be recoverable, sooner or later, when a responsible Government is established. It may be hoped that his opinion is well-founded, for, if the Maximalists persist in their proposal to repudiate all foreign loans, British, French, and American investors will suffer seriously. Before the war British investors had lent to the Russian Government probably not less than £300,000,000, and French investments in Russian State securities were considerably more. Two considerations tend to support Mr. Bonar Law's opinion that these debts, in common with war debts, will not be repudiated. In the first place, Germany before the war held a large amount of Russian stocks; and, though attempts have since been made to unload stock in neutral countries, if Germany is still a considerable holder she would scarcely permit repudiation in any peace arrangement with Russia. In the next place, after the war Russia's recovery and development will depend greatly on the foreign capital available. If existing debts are repudiated, Russia's credit abroad will be destroyed and the flow of investment after the war will be entirely stopped. In these circumstances, repudiation of her foreign loans by Russia would be virtually equivalent to economic suicide.

Even if the British loans to Russia are reckoned as recoverable expenditure, however, the net daily deficit of £350,000 between the Budget estimate and expenditure remains. Fortunately, revenue has exceeded the estimate so far that it more than covers interest and sinking fund on the dead-weight addition to expenditure since the Budget. Nevertheless, there remains a substantial daily deficit. It can be made good in three ways—by increased taxation, by the proceeds of the sale of National War Bonds, and by short-date Government borrowing from the banks. Opinion will always differ regarding the respective proportions that taxation and loans should bear to total outgoings, and Mr. Bonar Law did not claim that he had been entirely successful in discovering the happy mean. Up to this point we have provided a far larger total and percentage of expenditure from taxation than any of the other belligerent countries. Mr. Bonar Law recognises that, if money is to be raised by loans, there must be some limit to the amount of taxation imposed, and he emphatically opposes the idea of a levy on capital. He warns us, however, that, if the war continues during the next financial year, it will be his duty to put on additional taxation, though he holds out the hope of reduced taxation when the war ends. We must, therefore, accept the prospect of increased taxation next year as inevitable in any case; but the extent of that new taxation will clearly be conditioned by the success of the sale of National War Bonds in the meantime. At present their sale is nothing like as large as it should be. On Monday Mr. Bonar Law disclosed some interesting particulars of gross expenditure for the ten weeks ended last Saturday. Out of the total expenditure for that period, which was at the rate of seven and a half millions a day, less than half was met from revenue and from the proceeds of National War Bonds. The balance was provided from short-date borrowing. That proportion is far too large. Short-date borrowing on such a scale is the worst possible method of financing the war. It inflates the currency and reduces the purchasing power of money. In proportion as the Government is compelled to adopt this expedient of finance the consumer suffers. Short-term borrowing and taxation are ultimately the two methods of war finance least agreeable to the individual. There remains the third and most advantageous. The purchasing power of money can be kept up, and prospective taxation can be kept down, only by buying National War Bonds and continuing to buy them.

British Prisoners.

What is the number of British prisoners now in the hands of our various enemies? We are so much accustomed to hear from time to time of captures that guesswork might put it at anything between 100,000 and 200,000. The actual figures given by Mr. Macpherson—up to the end of October—are 2,257 officers and 44,475 rank and file. These include Regular and Territorial Forces, Royal Navy, and Royal Naval Division (including those in Switzerland). Of course, Germany has the majority—1,853 officers and 41,856 other ranks. Turkey has 340 officers and 1,959 other ranks (excluding native troops taken at Kut). Bulgaria has 42 officers and 585 rank and file, while Austria has merely an "exhibit" of 12 officers and 74 other ranks. The war has been in progress for more than three years, and we may congratulate ourselves on the smallness of the roll of British prisoners. They are all that our enemies have to show for the various attacks on the Western front, including the terrible and protracted struggles at Ypres, and the continuous fighting elsewhere. There have been no wholesale captures since the retreat from Mons and Antwerp, which inspired the Germans with hopes of depleting our forces *en gros*. The figures tell the story of the heroism of detached troops who fought many times, with happy results, to avoid capture. The swarms of Germans captured by ourselves and by the French are in evidence wherever one moves about in England or France. There is the moral, too, that our enemies know that they are coming to a good home when they put up their hands. We can, perhaps, claim that one-half of the 46,000 prisoners were taken in 1914, leaving 23,000 for the subsequent three years. Therefore, if we deduct the Kut captures, our enemies can claim only 7,000 prisoners a year on all fronts. It is a fine record, and the publication is timely. Thanks to Holland and Switzerland, we know definitely where many of these British prisoners are situated. An improved system of exchange, even if we should concede something in numbers, might obtain the release of nearly all of them.

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"MRS. GORRINGE'S NECKLACE."

In aid of the "Our Day" Fund, a number of well-known Dublin amateurs will present the celebrated four-act comedy, "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," at the Abbey Theatre, on Tuesday, December 18th, and on the four following nights of the week. It will be produced under the direction of Mr. Herbert Bailey, and with the permission of th. Controller of the Entertainments Branch of the "Our Day" Fund.

THE PERFORMANCE OF "THE MESSIAH."

The net proceeds of the Christmas performance of "The Messiah," at the Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, this evening, will be devoted to the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund. Madame Borel, Madame Ella Haine and Messrs. Kenneth Greer and Percy Whitehead will be the soloists, Mr. Alfred Deale will conduct, and Mr. Edwin Deale will be the organist. Over 1,600 tickets have been applied for this year, and the Committee have had to disappoint many applicants.

INVESTITURE BY THE KING.

At an Investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday the King bestowed 311 decorations upon representatives of the Naval, Military, and Red Cross Services. Awards included three V.C.'s. The recipients of the latter were Sergeant Joseph Lester, of the Lancashire Fusiliers; Sergeant John Molyneux, of the Royal Fusiliers; and Corporal Reginald Inwood, of the Australian Infantry.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Grand Committee of the Irish Convention met yesterday at Trinity College, Dublin, and at the conclusion of the day's business adjourned until this morning.

It has been decided to summon the Convention for Tuesday, the 18th inst.

It is not anticipated that Convention will sit for more than two days before Christmas.

AN IRISH FAMILY'S RECORD IN THE WAR.

The King has conferred the Military Cross on Second Lieutenant E. Gerald Little, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol. He went out in face of very heavy fire to give water to a severely wounded man, and later, with two N.C.O.'s, covered the retirement of his patrol." This officer obtained his commission from the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and is now only 20 years of age. King Albert has given the following distinction to Lieutenant H. Greltan Little, Royal Artillery. He is made a Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne, and decorated with the Croix de Guerre. Although seriously wounded, he carried out his duties under heavy and well-directed enemy fire. This officer joined the South African Field Artillery, and came over with the contingent from that country. Another brother Lieutenant H. Denis Little (Leinster Regiment) is in Suvla Bay, where he was seriously wounded. He is now attached to Headquarters Staff in Egypt. All three brothers were educated at St. Andrew's College, Dublin, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Little, 22 Mountjoy square, Dublin. Mr. W. Little is at present serving in the Irish Command Pay Office, and has been employed in the War Department for over 45 years.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

Lord Mayor of Dublin's Appeal.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At this time of year it is usual to have a Coal Fund started in the Mansion House for the relief of the very poor of this city. This being an exceptionally hard and trying period, I trust the charitable public will enable the Committee and myself to be in a position to alleviate the suffering of our poor. In view of the high price of coal now ruling in Dublin, the need for prompt and generous help is particularly urgent.

With the object of starting the Coal Fund, I have arranged with the Hon. Secretaries of that Fund to hold a public meeting in the Mansion House on Monday next, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., to raise funds for that object. The success which has attended the efforts of the Committee of this Fund in past years warrants me in looking forward to receiving a generous response to the appeal now made to the charitable public, and I shall be most happy to receive subscriptions towards that object.—Yours, etc.,

L. O'NEILL, Lord Mayor.

Mansion House, Dublin,
December 12th, 1917.

THE EDUCATION GRANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. O'Connell's veiled attack in your issue of to-day on Dr. Starkie—the climax, up to date, of many more explicit ones from a section of the teachers—cannot be left unnoticed.

Isolated as I am in the country, I cannot consult Dr. Starkie or any of my colleagues on the National Board, and I have no authority but that of personal knowledge, very much more complete and accurate than that of any teacher in the country. I can positively assert, of my own direct experience, that the teachers have got a better friend in Ireland than Dr. Starkie, that the country has in him an administrator more independent and honourable, and an educational expert more enlightened, the National Board has a colleague more loyal, than any man likely to be found if his services were lost to them. He is almost scrupulous in his regard for the opinion of his fellow-Commissioners, and I know there is not a member of our Board who would not confirm this statement.

These irresponsible attacks by people whose only knowledge can be gained from suspicions and inferences, which are evidently incorrect, only play into the hands of Treasury officials out for plunder; and I appeal to the teachers of Ireland for fair play and a deeper sense of responsibility when they publish statements in the newspapers.—Yours, etc.,

GERALD DEASE.

Turbotstown, December 12th, 1917.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Lloyd George appeared in the House of Commons to-day to give the latest news from Palestine. I do not think he has quite recovered from the influenza cold that laid him aside last week, for his voice was weak, and hardly did justice to the eloquent address which General Allenby delivered to the people of Jerusalem. It is no secret, I believe, that the document was composed by Sir Mark Sykes, M.P., who was also responsible for General Maude's address to the people of Bagdad. The tactful references to the shrines of the three religions—Christian, Jew, and Moslem—were duly noted, as was also the fact that General Allenby and his French, Italian, and American colleagues entered the Holy City on foot.

Now that General Allenby has occupied Jerusalem, it is asked whether he will go further on and take Aleppo and Damascus. This is known only to the High Command, and events will, in all probability, be dictated by the local circumstances. Meanwhile, the possession of the Holy City means much to our *prestige* in the East. Our soldiers have had a hard struggle, and letters received here from officers and men lead us to expect a story of matchless heroism and endurance when the time comes for the full story to be told. Men have had to fight desperate battles on unfavourable ground while living on half rations and short of water in a hot and sandy country.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement on the Vote of Credit was, I think, more satisfactory than had been generally anticipated. Expenditure has, of course, considerably exceeded the Budget estimate, but, when the necessary adjustments are made for advances to the Allies, payments to the Dominions, agents' balances, and stocks in hand, the excess is comparatively small. The last Vote of Credit will not be exhausted until the beginning of January, and the present one is expected to last till the end of the financial year. If the war ended to-morrow, Mr. Law maintains that there would be a balance of revenue over ordinary expenditure; but, if it lasts over the financial year, additional taxation will be required in the next Budget.

He concluded his speech with a sympathetic reference to the disaster at Halifax, a city with which he himself is connected, since his mother was born there. There was great cheering when he announced that the Government had sent a donation of a million sterling to the stricken city, and that the United States Government had made a gift of the same amount.

Mr. Balfour administered a severe rebuke to Mr. King to-day. In declining, in the public interest, to answer a batch of questions about Russia, he said that they were obviously put to embarrass the Administration. He also refused Mr. Dillon's request that the Government should republish the secret documents published by the Leninist Government in Petrograd, and told the same hon. gentleman that Sir George Buchanan was fully justified in making his recent statement, which was, indeed, largely based on a telegram from the Foreign Secretary himself.

Mr. Lynch, too, came in for a severe snub from Mr. Long. He had postponed for some days several questions relating to Australia—on which he poses as an authority—because he would not take an answer from anyone but the Colonial Secretary himself. To-day he got it, and it was to the effect that the Australian Dominions had responsible Governments to whose representations on these points Mr. Long would, of course, pay attention. But they had made none.

Another member to have a bad fall was Mr. Pringle. He had declared that men selected for promotion in the Army were those who had a "pull" at the War Office. Mr. Macpherson stoutly denied the accusation, and added that the hon. member himself had tried to use influence. Up rose Mr. Pringle in a fury, but his personal explanation had to be deferred till after questions, and, when it came, only amounted to this—that any men he had recommended were personally known to him. This was greeted with ironical laughter from both sides of the House.

It has been arranged that the conference on Irish redistribution, which is to be held under the presidency of Mr. Speaker, shall open and conclude, if possible, on the 8th, 9th, or 10th of January. It will sit at Westminster. The delay is due to the fact that this week was not convenient for the Irish Unionist representation, next week will not be convenient for the Nationalists, and then comes Christmas. It may be recalled that the Unionists are to be represented by Mr. Denis Henry, K.C. (South Londonderry), and Mr. William Coote (South Tyrone), while the Nationalist interests will be in the hands of Mr. Clancy (North Dublin County) and Mr. MacVeagh (South Down).

The Select Committee on the Control of National Expenditure (presided over by Mr. Herbert Samuel) entered to-day on the preparation of their second report. The document is likely to prove long and elaborate, but deeply interesting. It is hoped that the task may be completed to-morrow. The report will be published before the adjournment for Christmas.

Military authorities here are inclined to the opinion that the great air activity displayed by the Germans on the western front is a preliminary to important operations in the field. The Germans are trying to do what our airmen achieved before the battle of Cambrai, and to prevent our aviators from getting knowledge of their dispositions. We need not fear but that our airmen will be able to pierce the screen the Germans are trying to erect, for, when it has come to such a contest, our men have always proved the better.

A story from Munich to-day throws a little light on the food question in Berlin. It is said that a number of admirers of Count Hertling have been sending him foodstuffs from Bavaria to Berlin ever since he went there. Food must not be sent out of Bavaria without special permission, and these admirers have been arrested. Count Hertling, however, has asked the Bavarian authorities to all

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE BRITISH IN JERUSALEM.

The despatch from General Allenby, says *The Times*, which was read yesterday by the Prime Minister to the House of Commons, is an earnest of the spirit in which the British occupation of Jerusalem and the control of the holy places will be organised. News travels fast in the East, and we imagine that the tidings of the entry of the British Commander and his Allied Staff into the Holy City, as of the just and tolerant spirit that has informed his dispositions, will quickly spread through every Oriental bazaar and community, and redound not a little to the credit of the Allies, and to the *prestige* of their cause. Equally happy are the words of the proclamation addressed by General Allenby to the inhabitants. To see in that attitude, on the part of the British Commander, a mere calculation of political expediency would be gravely to misread, and seriously to under-estimate, its significance. In its essence it is a vindication of Christianity. At a moment when Christendom is torn by strife, let loose through the apostate ambitions of those who have returned in practice to the sanguinary worship of their "old German God," it stands forth as a sign that the righteousness and justice that are the soul of Christian ethics guide Christian victors, even in the flush of triumph.

THE MENACE TO SHIPPING.

The survey of British shipping by the Chairman of the P. and O. Company, says *The Times*, at the meeting yesterday deserves to be very carefully weighed. "There is no doubt," Lord Inchcape said, "that the Germans have it in their mind that the subjugation of Great Britain can be best achieved by the destruction of our mercantile marine. The menace, I admit, is a serious one, and it is much graver than it was a couple of years ago." His references to the submarine menace were all the more important for their obvious extreme cautiousness, and for what they omitted, but he closed this part of his address by expressing the conviction that "nothing that the enemy can do, despite the inconvenience to which the trade of the country may in the meantime be subjected, and despite the hardships which the population may have to go through, will effect the purpose which our enemies have in view." On this vital phase of the war—the destruction of mercantile tonnage and construction to replace what is lost—the City looks for an authoritative statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons to-day.

A CAMBRAI INQUIRY.

It is understood, says *The Times*, that it has been decided to hold an inquiry at General Headquarters into the circumstances of the recent German surprise attack in the new Cambrai salient. The suggestion, made in a leading article of *The Times* of yesterday, that this was a case for inquiry, attracted a good deal of attention in the Lobby.

THE GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent says that Borton Pasha has been appointed Military Governor of Jerusalem. He was Postmaster-General of Egypt. M. Picot is the head of the French Political Mission.

MAN-POWER AND A SECRET SESSION.

It is understood, says *The Times*, that the Government are considering the advisability of announcing their new man-power programme to a secret session of the House of Commons next week.

CROMWELL'S LETTERS.

The Times is informed that four of the Cromwell letters from the Morrison collection, (including the famous description of the Battle of Marston Moor, with the culminating phrase, "God made them as stubble to our swords"), which were sold at Sotheby's on Tuesday, were purchased by a lady, who desires to remain anonymous, for presentation to the nation, and for inclusion in the collection at Chequers. The sword which Cromwell carried at Marston Moor has long been preserved at Chequers.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

While the general tendency of Stock Markets remained dull, owing to the paucity of business, says *The Times*, there were one or two bright features. Russian Bonds, after a long period of depression, showed signs of rallying, and the Home Railway Market also hardened; while there were again buyers of certain Brewery securities. At the Mining end of the House, South Crofty, Giants, and Rose Deep were in demand.

THE RUSSIAN IMBROGLIO.

RED GUARDS ACTIVE IN PETROGRAD.

APPEAL TO COSSACKS TO JOIN MAXIMALISTS.

Reuter's Correspondent telegraphed on Tuesday:—A manifesto was issued this morning by the Soviet, beginning:—The dark forces of the Bourgeoisie, under the guise of celebrating the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, are preparing a counter-revolutionary demonstration for to-day. The manifesto requests workmen and soldiers to abstain from any demonstrations to-day, adding:—Commissioners have been asked to take the necessary steps for the preservation of order, and the merciless suppression of all attempts at pogrom, destruction, and plundering.

A later message says:—The Senate has been forcibly dissolved by Maximalist soldiers, after the Public Prosecutor had protested that the Senate only recognised the Provisional Government. The Red Guard soldiers have also occupied the military and commercial courts. The President of the latter was arrested. Red Guards surrounded the Antichkoff Palace, the former residence of the Dowager Empress, and arrested an official of the Ministry of Supplies, who refused to recognise the authority of the Commissioners. The Commissioners proclaim the abolition of private property and rights over town lands whether built upon or not.

General Kaledin has telegraphed to the effect that several ships of the Black Sea Fleet have arrived at Taganrog, and after landing troops, despite Cossack protests, proceeded to the estuaries of the Don, with the view of proceeding to Rostoff.

AMBASSADORS AND CONSULS DISMISSED.

The Bolshevist Commissary for Foreign Affairs has issued a decree, dated December 7, relieving of their functions all Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls, Attaches, etc., who have refused to work under the direction and power of the Soviets. They are also deprived of the right to spend money at the cost of the State. Among others dismissed are the Ambassadors to Great Britain, Japan, United States, Italy, Spain, and China.

In the course of a conversation with a representative of the Press Association to-day, the Secretary of the Russian Embassy said they should ignore the decree, as they did not recognise the Bolshevist Government, and business would be carried on as usual. The notification had not reached the Embassy this morning, but they were not surprised to hear that it was forthcoming, as the Embassy had not answered any of the questions put by the Bolshevist Government.

MAXIMALISTS AND THE COSSACKS.

Reuter's Correspondent telegraphs:—The Commissioners have addressed a manifesto to the Cossacks, offering to transfer to them proprietorial lands, and asking them to choose between Korniloff and Kaledin and the Soviet. The manifesto holds out the prospect of immediate armistice and peace, and points in italics to the cessation of fighting on the Russian front, thanks to the efforts of the Commissioners.

RUMANIAN ARMISTICE.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.

Yesterday's Rumanian *communiqué* states:—Rumanian Front.—An armistice has been signed with the enemy, in consequence of which hostilities were suspended at 10.30 p.m. on the 9th inst., until further notice.

Soldier Drowned.—A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned at the inquest in Limerick yesterday on the body of Driver J. Langley, R.F.A. (20), who when crossing the entrance bridge at the Limerick Docks with some comrades accidentally fell into the water.

GERMAN ATTACK AT BULLECOURT.

SOME TRENCHES ENTERED.

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

The Germans yesterday, in a strong attack against our line, succeeded in entering a short length of our front. The attack was made on a mile front east of Bullecourt. The effort cost the enemy heavy casualties.

A number of prisoners were taken by us. In addition to heavy firing in the Bullecourt region the enemy guns were busy south of Lens, and at Armentières and Messines.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.

We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighbourhood of Pontruet, north-west of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and a machine gun.

A local attack made by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vacquerie was repulsed.

On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report.

9.37 P.M.

This morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack on a front of about a mile east of Bullecourt. On the right of the position attacked the enemy succeeded in entering a short length of our front trench, which formed a salient in our line, and had been demoralised by the bombardment preceding the attack. At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, many of whose dead are lying in our wire. A number of prisoners have been captured by us.

The enemy's artillery has been active during the day in the area of his attack, and has shown some activity south of Lens, and in the neighbourhood of Armentières and Messines.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday Afternoon.—North-west of Rheims several enemy attempts against our small posts were repulsed by our fire. There was a fairly lively artillery struggle on both banks of the Meuse. North of Hill 344 an enemy raid was unsuccessful.

Wednesday Night.—There was fairly great artillery activity on both sides in the sector of Chavignon and Courtecon, in Champagne, in the region of the heights, and on the right of the Meuse. An enemy raid near Courcy was without result.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Wednesday Afternoon.—There was only moderate fighting activity.

In November the losses of the enemy's aerial forces on the German fronts amounted to 22 captive balloons and 205 aeroplanes, 85 of which fell behind our lines. The rest were seen to fall on the other side of the enemy's positions. We have lost in battle 60 aeroplanes and 2 captive balloons.

THE GERMAN ATTACK NEAR BULLECOURT.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:

What was apparently intended as a determined German attack upon a sector of our line east of Bullecourt was delivered shortly after dawn this morning, and, owing to the staunchness of our troops, was reduced to the limits of a very small local success at the most.

The spot chosen by the enemy was an elbow in the bend of our line between Bullecourt and Queant. A bombardment of great intensity was opened by the Germans just as the first streaks of the frosty dawn were paling the Eastern sky. Our artillery promptly replied with a barrage, put down upon the ground between our own trenches and those of the enemy, so as to catch any infantry advance. The assaulting waves of Bavarian troops came over in close formation, the manifest intention being to throw great pressure upon the front of attack, and overpower the defenders, if possible, by sheer weight of numbers. Fierce fighting ensued, but it is too early as yet to get any details of this since communications are always more or less difficult during an engagement.

As far as I can gather, however, the Germans managed to get some sort of footing in about five hundred yards of our front line trenches before the attack was arrested. The artillery duel continued until about half-past one o'clock, when it died down, but the constant rattle of machine gun fire suggested that some fighting was still in progress, and it is quite possible that we were counter-attacking. This is really all there is to tell at present. It seems reasonable to believe that the Germans have failed in their object, whatever it was, since the extent of their gain is so small, and so indefinite in point of tactical achievement, that it is difficult to regard it as representing any complete scheme of operations.

The weather remains fine and dry, so that open warfare is still possible at a time of the year when in the normal course the troops on both sides would be settled in winter quarters.

FRENCH SCANDALS.

THE CHARGES AGAINST M. CAILLAUX.

THE BOLO AFFAIR.

A Reuter's Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, states that the application by the Military Governor of Paris for authority to prosecute M. Caillaux is said to contain statements of facts which appear seriously to compromise M. Caillaux, who, it is alleged, has been guilty since the beginning of the war—first, of an attempt against the security of the State by connecting himself with intrigues of a nature to compromise the alliance of France with foreign Powers; secondly, of trafficking with the enemy; and thirdly, of making defeatist propaganda. All the facts, it is said, are being brought out by judicial investigations now in progress. The charges of having an understanding with the enemy and of making defeatist propaganda are subject undoubtedly to the jurisdiction of a Courtmartial, but if the charge of high treason should be formally maintained it is thought that M. Caillaux will have to be sent for trial before the High Court of the Senate. The application for authority to prosecute M. Lonstalot sets forth that he also has been guilty of dealing with the enemy since August 2nd, 1914, by staying in a neutral country, where he is alleged to have met the ex-Khedive of Egypt.

Further telegrams from Paris sent yesterday give the text of the request of the Military Governor asking for the removal of the immunity of arrest in the case of M. Caillaux and M. Lonstalot. The whole affair is causing a great sensation.

The statement says that, examined as a witness by the reporter of the third courtmartial during the inquiry against Bolo, Lonstalot explained his interviews by stating it was his wish to ascertain the nature and importance of the ex-Khedive's proposals. These explanations cannot satisfy justice at a time when it may be stated that intrigues organised by our enemies have resulted in acts of treachery already laid to the charge of Bolo and Cavalleri.

DEALING WITH BOLO.

Correspondence between Caillaux and Bolo is produced. This correspondence, the Governor of Paris adds, continues on the lines even after the time when Bolo was charged with high treason. Caillaux preserved for the prisoner the same friendship. These letters are evidence of common transactions between them, and exchanged confidences, surrounded with sufficient precautions to render them suspicious. On August 5th, 1917, on the eve of his (Bolo's) arrest Caillaux wrote to Bolo that he was doing what was necessary to bring the campaign to an end. He added, "but I do not believe that it emanates from the side you indicate. I will speak to you about it." The Governor then refers to the relations of Caillaux with Almereyda. "It is enough that Almereyda should have preserved for him a certain amount of gratitude," he said, "for the services generously rewarded, that he had rendered him at the time of the trial. But when, in 1915, the newspaper the *Bonnet Rouge*, began its detestable defeatist campaign, which enabled one to foresee then the coming act of treachery, how was it that Caillaux's French sentiments did not revolt. What confidence had Almereyda then made to him; what proposals had they then cemented together; what aims were both pursuing for Caillaux to fear their friendship should be disturbed by some clouds?"

HIS ACTIVITIES IN ROME.

The statement of the Government further set out that it would be clearly proved that, in December, 1916, Caillaux, at Rome, entered into relations with persons who are suspicious in every way, not only from the past, and their avowed neutral opinions, but also because of their well known Germanophile sentiments, which made them from that moment suspected of serving in Italy the interests of Germany, suspicions which have been singularly confirmed since that epoch, because three of them have been placed under arrest as accomplices of Cavallini.

More serious facts have been discovered. In the course of a conversation he had at Rome, even in the presence of important personages, Caillaux did not fear to launch upon a criminal propaganda. He explained that the Briand Ministry, which was about to be defeated, would, doubtless, be replaced by a Clemenceau Ministry, which could only exist by carrying on the war with greater vigour, but that France would be soon exhausted by this fresh military effort, could not continue the struggle beyond the spring of 1917, and at that time he would take office and sign peace. It is, therefore, necessary, M. Caillaux said, that Italy should prepare to make a separate peace with Germany. The world will be astonished by the advantages that Germany will grant Italy and France, as all their war expenditure will be paid by Russia and the Balkans. Serbia will disappear, as she will have what she deserves. As for Rumania, she also will disappear. It is unfortunate, but it is better that she should pay for the breakage than us."

The Governor proceeds to say that the gravity of this declaration cannot be exaggerated. The Governor records the deep impression to which these proposals gave rise in political, diplomatic, and military circles in Italy. The Governor concludes as follows:—From the facts revealed as a whole, there result sufficiently grave suspicious again Joseph Caillaux of having during the present war worked for the destruction of our alliances during the military operations, and thus seconded the progress of the enemy's arms.

All the newspapers publish comments in demand for proceedings against M. Caillaux, and agree that all Frenchmen will approve of the measures taken if the proofs against him are in existence. The gravity of the step taken by the Government is recognised, for if it be not justified it may provoke serious troubles. M. Sembat, the Socialist Deputy, writing in *La Lanterne*, expresses the fear that the treatment of the Caillaux question in the Chamber may bring about the creation of a Caillaux party.

A message from Paris, sent last night, says—At the opening of to-day's sitting of the Chamber, M. Caillaux said he was prepared to meet M. Clemenceau at an early date to give explanations in regard to the charges against him.

ALLIES ENTER JERUSALEM.

MESSAGE FROM SIR E. ALLENBY.

TROOPS WELL RECEIVED.

GUARDING THE HOLY PLACES.

PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE.

Mr. McKenna, in the House of Commons yesterday, said—May I ask the Prime Minister whether any further informatoin has been received with regard to the proceedings in Palestine?

Mr. Lloyd George, who was received with cheers, said—The following telegram has been received from General Sir Edmund Allenby:—

"Jerusalem, 2 p.m., December 11, 1917.

"I entered this city officially at noon to-day, with a few of my Staff, the Commanders of the French and Italian detachments, and the Military *Attachés* of France, Italy, and the United States of America.

"The procession was all on foot.

"At the Jaffa Gate I was received by guards representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, India, France, and Italy.

"The population received me well. (Cheers.)

"Guards have been placed over the holy places by the Military Governor, who is in touch with the Acting Custos of the Latins and the Greeks respectively.

"The Governor has detailed an officer to supervise the Christian holy places.

"The Mosque of Omar and the area round it has been placed under Moslem control, and a military cordon, composed of Indian Mahommedan officers and soldiers, has been established round the Mosque. Orders have been issued that no non-Moslem is to pass this cordon without permission of the Military Governor and the Moslem in charge of the Mosque.

"The following proclamation was read in my presence to the population, in Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Greek, and Russian, from the steps of the citadel, and has been posted on the walls:—

"PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW IN "JERUSALEM.

"To the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Blessed and the people dwelling in its vicinity.

"The defeat inflicted upon the Turks by the troops under my command has resulted in the occupation of your city by my forces. I, therefore, here and now, proclaim it to be under Martial Law, under which form of administration it will remain so long as military considerations make it necessary. However, lest any of you should be alarmed by reason of your experience at the hands of the enemy, who has retired, I hereby inform you that it is my desire that every person should pursue his lawful business without fear of interruption. Furthermore, since your city is regarded with affection by the adherents of three of the great religions of mankind, and its soil has been consecrated by the prayers and pilgrimages of multitudes of devout people of three religions for many centuries, therefore do I make known to you that every sacred building, monument, holy spot, shrine, traditional site, endowment, pious bequest, or customary place of prayer, of whatever form of the three religions, will be maintained and protected according to the existing customs and beliefs of those to whose faiths they are sacred.

"Guardians have been established at Bethlehem and on Rachael's Tomb.

"The tomb at Hebron has been placed under exclusive Moslem control.

"The hereditary custodians of the Wakf and at the gates of the Holy Sepulchre have been requested to take up their accustomed duties, in remembrance of the magnanimous act of the Caliph Omar, who protected the Church." (Cheers.)

FURTHER ADVANCE.

British Official.—General Allenby reports that he has advanced his line midway between Jerusalem and Jaffa, and that Budris and Gheikh Obeid Rahid, to the north of Midieh, were captured by Ghurkas, fifty Turks being killed and ten taken prisoners.

Our aeroplanes bombed troops and transport about Bireh with good results.

A GERMAN EXPLANATION.

Wireless news from Berlin, transmitted through the wireless stations of the German Government, says:—

Jerusalem has been evacuated. The most important reason for the decision to evacuate it voluntarily was the fact that no nation in the world which believes in God could wish its sacred soil to be the scene of bloody battles. The keeping of a town which is worthless from a military point of view was of no importance in comparison with this consideration.

OUR POLICY IN PALESTINE.

Mr. Balfour, replying to Mr. Lynch in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the hon. member need be under no apprehension that in our policy in Palestine we should fail to show the fullest consideration for the opinions of our Allies.

Mr. Lynch—Has a good accord been established, so that the Allies are working together?

Mr. Balfour—We are working in the fullest accord.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S REPLY TO KING'S MESSAGE.

General Allenby has sent the following reply to the King's message of congratulation on the capture of Jerusalem:—

I have to-day (December 11th) received in Jerusalem Your Majesty's gracious message of congratulation. I beg to offer, on behalf of all ranks and services in the force under my command, our humble thanks for Your Majesty's approval in which our efforts are felt to have their highest reward.

POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF OUR VICTORY.

Discussing the fall of Jerusalem, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* says:—Nothing has been lost strategically by the surrender of Jerusalem. The significance of the British success lies in the political field, in which it is incontestable. The success is also very great in its bearing upon the Syrian question. General Allenby's report shows that he is making the best possible use of the advantages to be gained by the political demonstration in which the French and Italians have also participated. Meanwhile it must be assumed that the last word has not yet been spoken in the strategical or political affairs of Palestine.

DUTCH COMMENT.

The *Maasbode* (Catholic), of Amsterdam, commenting on the capture of Jerusalem, says:—By the moral success, added to that of Bagdad, the British have entirely wiped out the stain which the Gallipoli adventure and the check to General Townshend had left on their military name. For the Turks, the fall of Jerusalem means the collapse of one of the principal pillars of their Empire in Asia.

NAVAL RAIDS ON ENEMY AERODROME.

The Admiralty announces:—

During Monday night naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on the following objectives—(1) Oostacker Aerodrome, (2) Bruges Docks. Many tons of bombs were dropped on both objectives. On the former, owing to poor visibility, results were difficult to observe, but at the latter good shooting was made, and a fire started.

All our machines returned safely.

THE SURPRISE AT CAMBRAI.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

MR. LAW ANNOUNCES AN INQUIRY.

THE "SIDE-SHOWS" OF THE WAR.

PALESTINE AND MESOPOTAMIA.

During the debate on the Vote of Credit in the House of Commons last night,

Mr. DILLON complained that Ministers ignored the House, and made all their important pronouncements on outside platforms. The House was asked to foot the bill, and yet no information was vouchsafed them. They ought to have some news as to the position of Canada in the war, and as to recent events on the Cambrai front. Ugly rumours were current as to sinister happenings in that region. The Government, however, remained silent, notwithstanding the disquieting reports that were reaching this country. Charges of blundering were being freely made, and it was a public scandal that the Government should not say a word on the subject. It was the practice in some quarters to disparage our military activities elsewhere than on the Western front as side-shows. If these side-shows had been better attended to from the beginning the war would have been over before now. Why, he asked, was the Salonika campaign being hidden from public view as if it did not exist? He asked that the Government should be more outspoken on the progress of the war.

Mr. J. H. THOMAS asked the Leader of the House to make a statement regarding our last offensive in France, in connection with which he said it was common gossip that, as a result of our attack, and the subsequent counter-attack, we sustained heavy casualties. The Government should make it clear that they would deal out the same treatment to men at the top as at the bottom in connection with military movements.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that he entirely agreed with Mr. Dillon as to the great importance of what were called our "side-shows" in the war. Our movements in Mesopotamia and Palestine were not by any means movements of conquest. We had our position in Egypt to defend from a purely military point of view, and very often the best defence lay in attack, as the result had shown in this case. (Cheers.) He had no doubt that one of the most creditable chapters in the history of the war would be the way in which this country recovered from the initial mistakes we made in Mesopotamia, and the very brilliant operations which have resulted in the capture of Jerusalem. (Cheers.) As to Salonika, he could not give any information as to our future operations. Whether or not we should have gone there earlier to help Serbia was a question history only could decide. But for our force in Salonika it was absolutely certain that the Germans would have been in complete possession of Greece and the whole Balkan Peninsula, and they would have regarded that as one of the greatest successes of the war. (Hear, hear.) There were many rumours that the Germans might make an attack on Salonika. If they did, he could only say we were not unalive to the situation there, and whatever might happen, there would be no lack of anticipation on our part of the possibility of attack or of preparation to make our position as safe as possible. (Cheers.) We had an united Greece on our side. Greek troops were being trained to co-operate with our forces, and he ventured to make the prophecy that if an attack was made the result would not be the return, as had been suggested, of King Constantine in triumph to Greece. (Hear, hear.)

EVENTS AT CAMBRAI.

With regard to the events at Cambrai, it was true that there were rumours of various kinds, but so far as he was able to judge, with all the information available to the Government, these rumours were greatly exaggerated. In his opinion a very large part of the exaggeration was due to the exaggerated hopes with which our initial success there was received in the House. When he heard the loud cheers with which that success was received, he was tempted to get up at once and say that nothing like a break through was intended, and that it was a simple operation, which stood more or less by itself. He did not get up, because he thought he might be giving information to the enemy. He realised that the exaggerated hopes aroused by that very great success might do harm when it was found that it would not lead to anything like decisive results. As to the set-back, he would give the Committee nearly all the information the Government possessed about it. On that night, or in the early morning, the Germans made different attacks upon our forces at Cambrai. The smallest of these attacks, having regard to the numbers engaged, was on a part of the front where, owing to surprise, the enemy broke through. The other two attacks, made by larger forces, were repelled with great loss to the enemy. The moment the Cabinet received an account of what had happened they felt that there was something which ought to be explained, and the first thing they did was to send instructions to the Field-Marshal to give them a full report of all that had happened, and, as far as he could, of the cause. The idea that the Government, if it was satisfied that a soldier in any position was not capable of fulfilling his duties, would keep him in his position, was an idea that the House should not entertain. (Hear, hear.) But it was not easy for a civilian, with the best information, to judge as to the qualifications of a soldier. The Government must be largely guided by their military experts, and he was bound to say, with regard to the rumours, that a full inquiry would be held, and the Government would be satisfied that proper action was taken as a result. He did not wish the House to suppose for a moment that the Government were prejudging the question. Accidents of this kind were inevitable in war. Even surprises on a misty morning might happen, for which no blame could attach to anyone, and all he could say was that the Government and the military authorities were determined to find out the whole truth of the matter, and take such action as the circumstances rendered advisable. (Hear, hear.) There had been a good deal of talk about the clashing of the views of politicians and soldiers. It had to be remembered that the responsibility was not the soldiers', but that of the Government. If anything went wrong it was the politicians who were held mainly responsible. (Hear, hear.) He would not occupy his post as a member of the War Cabinet if it were to be laid down that his function was simply to do what he was told by the soldiers. (Hear, hear.) That would be an intolerable position. He did not think that there was any danger of serious trouble on that score. The Government realised their responsibility, and so did the soldiers. The Government could not be judges of strategy, but they realised that they had a responsibility, and they must be satisfied that the plans were wise before they gave their consent to them. (Cheers.)

PRIME MINISTER ON FOOD QUESTIONS.

REPLY TO DEPUTATION OF TRADES UNIONS.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying yesterday to a deputation of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, pointed out that one of the greatest difficulties that would face all countries after the war, neutral as well as belligerent, was that of obtaining raw material, and that at the present moment there was no free movement of goods, so that the question of our future fiscal policy was neither immediate nor urgent.

As regards the question of overlapping by different departments of the Government in dealing with labour, the Prime Minister pointed out that in the past the different Government departments had settled their own disputes and made their own arrangements with labour. In those days the Government was comparatively a small employer of labour. At the present time, however, with the State by far the largest employer of labour in the country, the position was totally different, and it was expressly in order to meet the new situation that the Ministry of Labour had been set up by the present Administration. He was confident the matters complained of would be gradually put right.

As to the food question, he said he was only too fully alive to the inconvenience caused by the queues, and he had been engaged during the morning with the American representatives endeavouring to arrange for credits in America to secure the purchases of food there. There was undoubtedly a shortage in tea, butter, margarine, and sugar. As regarded tea, the Food Controller was arranging to increase the supply, and in a few weeks' time he hoped it would be normal. As to margarine, the Food Controller was making arrangements for a very large increase in its manufacture in this country, and by the summer he hoped to have margarine production at home increased four-fold over the production in 1915. At the same time, what had been done should not be overlooked. The price of bread had been reduced by 25 per cent., that of home-grown wheat by 7 per cent., and that of potatoes by 40 per cent. We were now in the fourth year of the war, but there was no famine, and probably less hunger and privation as compared with that endured by many unfortunate people in our towns in the days before the war.

He quite realised the importance of the point that where there was shortage we should all be suffering alike. It was undoubtedly the case that people wanted to think that everyone was treated alike, and he was fully alive to that aspect of the question.

£550,000,000 CREDIT.

OUR FINANCIAL POSITION.

STATEMENT BY MR. LAW.

POSSIBILITY OF NEW TAXATION.

THE GRANT TO HALIFAX.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Wednesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

The House went into Committee of Supply.

Mr. BONAR LAW, who was received with cheers on rising to move a supplementary Vote of Credit for £550,000,000, said that owing to the Christmas recess it was necessary to take this Vote only six weeks after the last Vote, and, therefore, it was impossible for him to do more than practically repeat the statement he made on that occasion. The last Vote, on October 30th, was for £400,000,000, which would last until January 9. The amount now asked was £550,000,000, which would carry the expenditure up to the end of March. It might be that a small additional Vote would be required. If so, it would be very small, and would be moved before the end of March. This would bring the total Votes of Credit for the year to £2,450,000,000.

AVERAGE DAILY EXPENDITURE.

The figures for the first half of the financial year showed an average daily expenditure of £6,648,000. Since then, up to December 1st, the average daily expenditure was £6,794,000. For the whole 35 weeks up to December 1st the average daily expenditure was £6,686,000, or an excess over the Budget estimate of £1,275,000.

These figures represented expenditure pure and simple. It was not only wrong, but absurd, to treat expenditure for stock-in-trade, which could be re-sold, as on the same level with expenditure in shot and powder, which could not be recovered. It was wrong for anyone to create the impression that all our expenditure should be treated as irrecoverable. It was not only wrong, but unfair to the financial credit of the country.

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE.

Analysing the expenditure from that point of view, this was the result: The total excess over the Budget estimate was £309,000,000. From that he deducted expenditure which he regarded as recoverable. The first figure was the excess in advances to the Allies over the Budget estimate, which amounted to £79,000,000. The advances to the Dominions had not exceeded the estimate. Then there was a sum of £27,000,000 for payments made on behalf of the Dominions that had nothing to do with loans to them. The next item was the increased balances in the hands of Government agents, and out of the control of the Treasury for the time being. The largest amount was for commodities bought by the State, and which had to be re-sold. This amounted to £89,750,000.

The total of these deductions was £225,000,000. Deducting that from the £309,000,000, there was left a gross excess over the Budget estimate of £350,000 a day, instead of £1,275,000.

The dead weight debt charge was made up of three items. There was no excess over the estimate for the Ministry of Munitions. The excess was made up of £3,500,000 in the case of the Navy, and something like £10,000,000 in the case of miscellaneous services. The largest amount was due to expenditure on the Army, and for increases in our aviation programme. This was for *personnel*, and did not include anything for machines. Another cause of increase was the larger number of Indian troops employed, mainly in Mesopotamia. The largest part was due to the advances of our Armies in France and Palestine, and he was sure, having regard to the results, the House would view with equanimity increases on that account.

THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

He recognised that what had happened in Russia did make, on the face of it, the advances to the Allies look in a different position from that in which they stood when the Budget was presented. But the Committee ought not to exaggerate the meaning of what had happened there. He had had a return made, and it was not too much to say that almost from the time when national debts began to exist no great State had ever repudiated its debt, and scarcely any great State had attempted to modify it, even in the case of a country like Turkey. Looking at the actual facts of the position, realising that Russia had great national resources, and that it was almost certain, sooner or later, that there would be a stable Government in the country, so far as he was concerned, he could not believe that the efforts which the people of Russia had made to establish a system of free government in the country would not, in the long run, result in a recognised and responsible Government in that country. But there was something more. If there ever was a stable Government in Russia, even with its resources, prosperity would be impossible without financial assistance from other countries. They knew also that that financial assistance would be impossible unless, as a first condition, previous loans were repaid. Taking all this into account, he did not think that the money advanced to Russia would not be recovered sooner or later.

THE ADVANCES TO THE ALLIES.

It was pointed out that, although we might ultimately recover our advances to the Allies, it was possible that immediately at the conclusion of the war it would not be possible for them to pay. That was a possibility, but it need not trouble us in the least, for the reason that when the war ended there would be assets which would be available to us to meet an emergency of that kind. These figures were not prepared by him with the object of presenting the most favourable position. They were prepared by officials, in the ordinary way. If there was any mistake, it was in underestimating, and not over-estimating, the favourableness of the position.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET QUESTION.

On the question of whether or not he ought to present a Supplementary Budget in consequence of the changes that had taken place, in order to let the Committee know what was the actual positon, he would remind the Committee that the expenditure out of the Vote of Credit for materials which would ultimately be sold and the value recovered did not begin until this year. But the same kind of expenditure had been going on in a smaller degree throughout the war.

STOCKS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

He had prepared a rough estimate of the total stocks likely to be in hand at the end of the financial year. It was as follows:—On ships being built, and balances all over the world unexpended, the estimate was that it would represent assets of at least £250,000,000. The figure given to him was larger than that, but he had reduced it considerably. In addition, when the war ended there would be large arrears of excess profits given to him, at something like £200,000,000. These assets did not appear in the books, but they would be available. But though he was convinced that it would have been unwise to bring in a Supplementary Budget, yet he realised that the right basis was, that when the war ended there should be enough revenue to meet the current expenses of the country. On that basis the margin he gave on the Budget estimates was only one or two millions. That was really an under-estimate, which made no allowance for any increase of taxation. Already in the thirty-five weeks which had elapsed he was informed that the excess of revenue over estimate would far more than cover interest and sinking fund on the dead weight increase of expenditure since the Budget. In addition to the £450,000,000 of assets he had mentioned, there was a large sum represented by national possessions in munition factories, and things of the kind. He had no estimate, but the amount must be very large.

POSSIBLE NEW TAXATION.

While all this was true, if the war continued during the next financial year, he was convinced that it would be the duty of the Chancellor to put on additional taxation, which would make it certain that when the war ended there would be no possibility of our having to put on new taxation.

His hope was that when that time came they would be able to take off some taxation.

He did not take the view that more ought to be raised by taxation, instead of borrowing. If money had to be raised by loans, there must be some limit to the amount of taxation which could be imposed. He did not profess to say that he had hitherto hit on the exact medium, but he was convinced that any attempt to meet the whole expenditure out of a levy on capital would break down, and that we should not be able by that means to get the money necessary to carry on the war.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

He did not agree that in moving these Votes it should be an invariable rule for him to survey the military situation. If there was anything new to be said about the military situation, the right man to say it was the Prime Minister. Of course, the fact that the Government did not think it wise to initiate a discussion did not interfere with the freedom of the House. Members could raise a discussion, and the Government would deal with it. He thought that the holiday adjournment was the best time for giving a review of the military situation. At present the Prime Minister, in addition to his ordinary duties, was spending seven hours a day on one Committee alone.

THE HALIFAX EXPLOSION.

The House had read with the deepest sympathy the account of the terrible disaster in Halifax, Nova Scotia. (Hear, hear.) It was a

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

VATICAN AND JERUSALEM.

The Rome correspondent of the *Morning Post* says—Clerical comments on the liberation of Jerusalem are very interesting. The Vatican's official organ, the *Osservatore Romano*, writes as follows:—"The entry of British troops into Jerusalem is hailed with satisfaction by all, and especially by Catholics." The *Osservatore* adds that this feeling of satisfaction is the greater because of the British conception of liberty and fair play. The clerical *Corriere d'Italia*, also in close touch with the Vatican, expresses similar views. The Duke of Sermoneta, Italy's foremost Islamic scholar, considers that the event will have a greater repercussion in the Christian than in the Moslem world, but that if the Allies capture Damascus, the moral effect in Arabia will be immense, and will mean the disappearance of Turkey as a representative Islamic Power.

REAL RUSSIA AROUSED.

The Russian Church, says the Petrograd Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, is exerting itself in the cause of law and order, hitherto set at nought by the Leninists. He adds that General Korniloff was successful in his recent encounter with Maximalist troops near Bielgorod.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF GERMANS.

The arrest of Germans continues at Halifax, says the Montreal correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. It is estimated that the money loss in buildings due to the munition ship explosion totals £4,000,000; in shipping, £1,200,000; goods in transit, £1,000,000; and piers and docks, £800,000. Of the whole, insurance covers £4,200,000.

Captain Kendall, who discovered Crippen in the Montrose, was injured in the face when a shell from the munition ship wrecked a house he was in.

TURKEY AND PEACE.

Mr. Devitte, Geneva correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, says—The newspaper *La Suisse* states that Mouktar Bey, one of the chief Turkish delegates sent to treat with the British delegates at Berne for the exchange of prisoners, arrived here yesterday. It is added that he has asked Constantinople for full powers to begin, if possible, negotiations for a separate peace with the British delegates, as he considers the opportunity favourable to open *pourparlers*. Mouktar Bey admits that the fall of Jerusalem is a great blow to Turkey.

A PREMIER'S ARREST.

The Oporto Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:—The Prime Minister, Dr. Affonso Costa, who had just returned from the Allied Conference in Paris, managed to reach here during the revolution at Lisbon last week, hoping to influence the northern forces to rally to his Government, but without success. Troops surrounded his hotel, while a squadron of the 9th Cavalry drew up at the entrance. Soon after, Senor Costa presented himself for arrest, saying that it was useless to resist any longer.

MAN-POWER IN IRELAND.

The Cabinet seems to be obsessed with the idea (remarks the *Morning Post*) that nothing should be done to raise controversy in Ireland while the Convention is sitting. For this reason *Sinn Fein* and other forms of treason flourish. A surrender was made to the Nationalists about redistribution, and Ministers shiver on the brink of conscription. But all this cowardice only encourages opposition. Take, for instance, the new Conference about redistribution. The Unionists were careful to nominate two members who are not on the Convention. They acted loyally towards a Government which they have little reason to trust. The Nationalists chose as one of their representatives Mr. Clancy, who is on the Convention. The reason for this has been at once disclosed. The Redistribution Conference has been postponed from next week to the second week in January, because the Convention is sitting, and for just so long as it suits the Nationalists to delay proceedings will it be easy to plead Convention business for one of its delegates.

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

Statements imputing to the Government the intention of imposing conscription on Ireland have no sort of authority, declares the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. Such a policy is, to the last degree, improbable. The Government have enough anxieties to deal with as it is, without wantonly adding another which would aggravate them all.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT

BETWEEN THE BRENTA AND PIAVE.

BRITISH AIRMEN BRING DOWN TWO MACHINES.

Italian Official.—During yesterday sharp fighting took place between the Brenta and the Piave. Numerous Austrian troops attacked our positions in the Col Della Berreta region, and while other parties pushed on to the Col Della Orca large German units stormed from the east Mount Spinoncia and the defences of Calcina Valley.

The struggle continued the whole day, and the enemy carried out the action with extreme violence and with the support of numerous artillery of every calibre. Our batteries retarded the impetus of the enemy, and the infantry sustained the attack valiantly. A few positions which had to be abandoned at first, owing to destructive fire, were nearly all occupied again during the counter-attacks which followed by the evening. On account of the stubborn resistance of our troops and the severe losses suffered the enemy reduced his action to artillery fire, which during the night became normal again. There was nothing noticeable on the remainder of the front.

Two enemy machines were brought down by British airmen.

German Official.—On isolated sectors between the Brenta and the Piave local combats developed, in which we took some prisoners.

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN ITALY.

An Italian semi-official *communiqué* issued yesterday says:—The ponderous effort carried out by the enemy yesterday between the Brenta and the Piave had special tactical objectives in each of the sectors attacked. But the distant objective, the strategical objective, was the same as that which Field-Marshal von Conrad thought he would have been able to gain at the beginning of last November—a break through into the Venetian plain both on Col Della Berretta and at the salient of Mount Solarolo. The infantry attack was preceded by a most violent bombardment, for the most part consisting of gas shells, and carried out in desultory phases, on the Col Caprile-Col Della Berretta front. When the enemy infantry was launched to the attack—an entire division, the 4th Austro-Hungarian Division, with three Bohemian regiments in the first line, and with a German regiment in reserve—the enemy assaulting waves coming from the north succeeded in breaking into some elements of our trenches, but they were at once (10 o'clock) counter-attacked, and the line was nearly entirely re-established and held firm against numerous other assaults. At 3.30 p.m. a new counter-offensive operation on the part of the Italians succeeded in still bettering their position, while the attempt of an Austrian column to encircle on the right flank the Col Della Berretta was completely frustrated. The struggle was not less violent at the salient of Mount Solarolo. From the early hours of the morning the bombardment was carried out, being concentrated alternately on the Col Dell Orso and on the Spinoncia, at the bases of the salient, and at these two points the attack was launched at two different moments. A division ascending the Conca di Alano threw itself on to Mount Spinoncia, but was at once held up by our supports. A little later, about 3 p.m., the same troops again came up with great impetus, attempting to open a gap along Valle Del Calcino to the rear of the Solarolo, while a large column, having the same objective in view, attacked the Col Dell Orso. Both these attacks failed under the firm resistance of the Italians, who inflicted severe losses on the enemy. It is to be noticed that the enemy made use of fresh troops. The 4th Austro-Hungarian Division, which left Galicia on 15th October, has been on the Italian front since the beginning of the offensive, but only yesterday entered the line for the first time. The 5th German Division, after having fought on the Isonzo during the last days of October, had since been at rest. It has been in the line now only a few days.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Imperial Service Medal for Postman.—Mr. Con. Ryan, postman, Kilsheelan, has been presented with the I.S.M. on his retirement after 42 years' service.

Clonmel Red Cross Dance.—The Duchess of St. Albans presided at a meeting in Clonmel, at which it was decided to hold a ball early in January in aid of the Red Cross Funds.

Farmers Refuse to Sell Butter.—At Strokestown market yesterday, farmers refused to accept the standard price for butter. There is a great scarcity of butter in South Roscommon. At Boyle market butter realised 2s. 6d. per stone.

No Christmas Boxes.—Owing to the scarcity of supplies, County Mayo traders have decided not to give any Christmas boxes this year, but to contribute a portion of this value to a fund towards the relief of the poor in the different towns.

THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

£6,242,000,000 IN VOTES OF CREDIT.

The new Vote of Credit amounts to £550,000,000, bringing the total for the year 1917-18 up to £2,450,000,000. Since the outbreak of the war the Votes of Credit have been:—

1914-15	£362,000,000
1915-16	1,420,000,000
1916-17	2,010,000,000
1917-18 (voted)	1,900,000,000
1917-18 (new estimate)	550,000,000
Grand total	£6,242,000,000

THE MISSING BABY.

The missing baby, mentioned a day or two ago as having been stolen out of a perambulator in London, has not yet been found. £20 reward has been offered for the little girl infant, who is only two months old. Meantime the parents are flooded with offers of other babies. One mother, a hawker, says that she possesses a charming little baby girl, which she offers at the bed-rock price of half-a-crown.

BIRDS AND THE THAW.

The waterfowl in St. Stephen's Green shared in the joy with the ordinary city birds at the break up of the frost. There was a "living" to be picked up by the latter again without private charity.

VERDUN RUINS TO BE PRESERVED.

M. Revault, Deputy for the Meuse, has submitted a scheme for the reconstruction of the town of Verdun in close proximity to the destroyed city, with a view to the ruins being respected after the war and maintained as a memorial of French heroism.

JAPANESE PIANOS.

Japan has entered the piano trade, and is exporting an upright at the price of £27 10s., which is stated to compare favourably with the instrument which Germans sold at £16 before the war. Five hundred Japanese pianos have already been exported to Australia. The question of transport may keep them out of the European market, but the shortage is unprecedented. It is next to impossible to hire a piano in Dublin.

CAVALIER AND ROUNDHEAD LETTERS.

Among historical manuscripts sold at Sotheby's were the following:—A letter written by Charles I., after the battle of Naseby, £160; a description by Oliver Cromwell of the battle of Thorpe, near Gainsborough, £195; another Cromwell letter written after the battle of Marston Moor, £300.

"TIRPITZ" SOLD FOR 400 GNS.

A pig named Tirpitz, which was on a German warship and was rescued from the sea after the Falkland naval battle, was sold by auction at Chester on behalf of the Red Cross Society for 400 guineas.

THE KING AND THE STAGE.

The King and Queen have definitely made known their intention of being present at His Majesty's Theatre to-morrow afternoon, when a performance of "The Man from Blankley's" will be given for the benefit of King George's Pension Fund for Actors and Actresses. Mr. Charles Hawtrey plays his original part, with distinguished supporters.

REARING RABBITS.

Food hoarding is illegal, but it is imbecile to neglect opportunities in the way of rearing more food in our domestic gardens. Rabbits will be found the most profitable, and free from many of the objectionable features of poultry—undesirable in city "back yards." Small French inns are never at a loss for serving quick and unexpected meals, with a hundred or more rabbits in the hutches.

PARIS-LONDON AIR POST.

The *Petit Parisien* publishes an interview with M. D'Aubigny, Deputy President of the Inter-Ministerial Civil Aeronautic Commission, on the subject of the establishment of a postal aerial line between France and Great Britain. M. D'Aubigny declared that the project, which was approaching realisation, would be very useful during the war, as it would put the members of the Inter-Allied Committee at Versailles into rapid communication with the British Government.

ACTORS' CHURCH UNION SCHEME.

It is hoped to make a practical start in the spring with the scheme launched by the Actors' Church Union to provide hostels which shall be homes for actors' children when their parents are on tour. This is one of the finest schemes ever launched, and will appeal to both the theatrical and variety world.

"ENGLAND A JEWISH POWER."

The *Jewish World* says:—"The greatest Christian and the greatest Mohammedan Power of all the world takes to herself a third religious dignity. The capture of Jerusalem and the Government declaration in regard to a Jewish Palestine have made England, as well, the greatest Jewish Power on earth."

HEIRESSES' FORTUNES JEOPARDISED.

Now that the United States has declared war on Austria, American heiresses who have married Austrian noblemen are in danger of having their property seized and impounded pending the outcome of the war. The Countess Lazlo Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, the Countess Anton Sigray, formerly Miss Harriot Daly, sister of Mrs. Gerard, and many others will have their great fortunes sequestrated, unless they prove before December 20th that they are not being used for the benefit of persons in Austria.

BIGAMY "POSITIVELY RAMPANT."

Sir Forrest Fulton, at the Old Bailey, London, said that the time had come when offences of bigamy must be dealt with more severely than they had been in the past. Bigamy was positively rampant all over the country, and there seemed to be no end to such cases. At every Sessions at that Court they had had a large number. It must stop.

PORTUGUESE REVOLT.

PRESIDENT A PRISONER.

A Reuter's telegram of Monday says:—

The President of the Republic was arrested in the Presidential Palace at 4 o'clock this morning. Dr. Sidonio Paes in a letter requested Senor Bernardino Machado to take this opportunity of voluntarily renouncing the Presidency of the Republic. The President replied that even though deprived of the exercise of his authority he would continue to remain at the head of the State. The four officers who presented the letter to the President returned to announce that he must consider himself a prisoner in the Presidential Palace.

APPOINTMENTS IN MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

The Minister of Munitions has made the following appointments:—Sir Stephenson Kent, on return from the United States, to resume his duties as a member of the Council for the Labour group of departments of the Ministry of Munitions; Major J. W. Rills, M.P., to be a member of the Council additional; Sir Charles Ellis, member of the Council for the Allies' group, to take charge of the Paris establishments of the Ministry of Munitions; Sir Wm. Weir, Controller of Aeronautical Supplies, to be Director-General of Aircraft Production; and Major-General G. T. M. Bridges, to be Controller of the Trench Warfare Department, while temporarily incapacitated by wounds from service in the field.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LIST.

The following is a further instalment of Sir Douglas Haig's "Mentions." The first portion of the list appeared in our issue of yesterday:—

Staff.—Macandrew, Maj.-Gen. H. J. M., D.S.O., Ind. Army; McCalmont, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. C. A., D.S.O., I. Gds.; MacConnell, Maj. A. L., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.; McCracken, Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir F. W. N., K.C.B., D.S.O.; McDiarmid, Bt. Maj. J. I. A., R.G.A.; MacDonald, Capt. G., M.C., Gord. Highrs.; McDonall, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R., C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Kent R.; Macdougall, temp. Capt. F. G., R.E.; McGrath, Maj. A. T., D.S.O., R.A.; Macfarlane, Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. A. J., Lond. R.; Macfie, Maj. C., Sea. Highrs.; McClintock, Maj. R. S., R.E.; McHardy, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. A., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.; MacInnes, Bt. Lt.-Col. (actg. Lt.-Col.) D. S., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.; Mackenzie, Maj.-Gen. C. J., C.B.; Mackenzie, Lt. (temp. Capt.) D., M.C., K.O. Sco. Bord. (Spec. Res.); Mackenzie, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. B., D.S.O., R.G.A.; Mackenzie, Capt. L. de A., M.C., Gord. Highrs.; Mackesy, Maj. P. J., M.C., R.E.; Mackesy, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. P., D.S.O., R.E.; Mackintosh, Capt. and Bt. Maj. W. A. O. C., R.G.A.; McLachlan, Temp. Maj. J., R.E.; Maclachlan, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. C., D.S.O., Rif. Brig.; McLellan, Temp. Capt. C. A., Gen. List; McLeod, Maj. N. M., M.C., R.F.A.; McMicking, Capt. N., M.C., R. Highrs.; Macmin, Maj. B., R.F.A.; Macmullen, Bt. Lt.-Col. C. N., D.S.O., Ind. Army; MacNab, Bt. Col. A. J., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.; Macnab, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. L., C.M.G.; Macnaghten, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) E. B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.F.A.; McNalty, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. G. P., C.M.G., A.S.C.; McNamara, Bt. Lt.-Col. A. E., D.S.O., R.W. Surr. R.; Macready, Bt. Maj. G. N., M.C., R.E.; Magniac, Maj. (temp. Col.) C. L., C.M.G., R.E.; Main, Maj. A. K., D.S.O., R.F.A.; Mair, Capt. B. V., D.S.O., M.C., Manch. R.; Malcolm, Bt. Lt.-Col. G. A., T.D., T.F. Res.; Malcolm, Maj.-Gen. N., D.S.O.; Mallinson, Temp. Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) S. S., M.C., R.E.; Mann, Capt. H. U., D.S.O., M.C., Lond. R.; Manton, Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) L., R.E.; Marden, Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) T. O., C.M.G.; Marindin, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. H., R. Highrs.; Marriott, Capt. J. C. O., D.S.O., M.C., North'n. R.; Marshall, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) F. J., D.S.O., Sea. Highrs.; Marshall, Capt. R. M., M.C., R. Fus.; Marston, Capt. J. E., M.C., R.A.; Martin, Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) B. B., R.E.; Martin, Bt. Lt.-Col. G. H., D.S.O., K.R. Rif. C.; Martin, Capt. K. J., D.S.O., R.E.; Massey, Capt. C. M. H., ret. pay, Res. of Off., C. Gds.; Massie, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. H., R.A.; Massy, Bt. Col. G., ret. pay, late Norf. R. (Lt.-Col., Res. of Off.); Matheson, Bt. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) T. G., C. Gds.; Matthews, Maj. D. S., ret. pay, Res. of Off.; Matthews, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. E., C.B., C.M.G., R. Mar. (died of wounds); Matthews, Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) N. L., R.A.; Matthews, Capt. R. C., R. Lanc. R.; Matthews, Maj. R. C., A.V.C.; Mattocks, Temp. Capt. R. M.; Maule, Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. P. G., M.C., H.A.C.; Maunsell, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) F. G., C.B., C.M.G., R.A.; Maxse, Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir F. I., K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O.; Maxwell, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) F. A., V.C., C.S.I., D.S.O., Ind. Army (killed); Maxwell, Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. A. P., M.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., R.E.; Maxwell, Lt.-Gen. Sir R. C., K.C.B.; Maxwell, Temp. Capt. W. B., Gen. List; May, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. S., D.S.O., R. Fus.; Maybury, Temp. Brig.-Gen. H. P., C.B., Spec. List; Mayne, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. R. G., D.S.O., High. L.I.; Meares, Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) M., D.S.O., A.O.D.; Meautys, Capt. P. R., M.C., N. Staffs. R. (killed); Medlicott, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. E., Ind. Army; Mellonie, Temp. Capt. T. C., Spec. List; Mellor, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. G. S., C.M.G., Res. of Off.; Mellor, Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. S., M.C., K.R. Rif. C.; Mercer, Maj.-Gen. H. F., C.B.; Merriman, Temp. Maj. F. B., Gen. List; Metcalfe, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) S. F., D.S.O., R.A.; Milbank, Capt. F. R. P., York. R.; Mildmay, Hon. Lt.-Col. (temp. Maj. in Army) Rt. Hon. F. B., T.D., Yeo., T.F. Res.; Millar, Temp. Capt. J., A.S.C.; Miller, Capt. A. T., M.C., Notts. and Derby R.; Miller, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. G., R., M.C., R. Sc. Fus.; Milling, Capt. J. McM., M.C., Bedf. R.; Milner, Temp. Maj. M. H., M.V.O., D.S.O., Spec. List (Capt., ret.); Minshull-Ford, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. R. M., D.S.O., M.C., R. Welsh Fus.; Mitchell, Maj. C., G. Gds.; Mitchell, Maj. G. J., D.S.O. (Capt., Res. of Off.), Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.; Moggridge, Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. W., Yeo.; Moir, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. J. G., D.S.O., R. Scots; Moir, Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. G., M.C., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

Monk, Capt. J. M., M.C., Worc. R.; Monkhouse, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. P., C.M.G., M.V.O., R.A.; Monro, Hon. Maj. R. P. H., Res. of Off., Worc. R.; Montgomery, Maj.-Gen. A. A.; Montgomery, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. M. de F., R.A.; Montgomery, Capt. B. L., D.S.O., R. War. R.; Montgomery, Maj. H. F., D.S.O., R. Mar.; Moore, Maj. F. A. S., A.V.C.; Moore, Maj. F. H., D.S.O., R. Berks. R.; Moore, Maj. (temp. Col.) H. T. G., D.S.O., R.E.; Moore, Temp. Capt. H. B., M.C., Gen. List; Moore, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J., C.B., F.R.C.V.S.; Moores, Lt.-Col. C. F., D.S.O., A.S.C.; Mordaunt, Maj. actg. Lt.-Col.) O. C., D.S.O., Som. L.I.; Morgan, Capt. M. C., M.C., S. Wales Bord.; Morgan-Grenville-Gavin, Bt. Maj. Hon. T. G. B., Rif. Brig.; Morland, Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir T. L. N., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.; Morshead, Temp. Capt. O. F., M.C.; Mortimer, Temp. Capt. R. S., Gen. List; Moss-Blundell, Maj. B. S., D.S.O., Yorks. R.; Moulton-Barrett, Col. E. A., C.B., C.M.G., ret. pay; Mowels, Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. H. B., A.O.D.; Mudie, Maj. T. C., R. Scots; Muirhead, Maj. M., D.S.O., R.A.; Mullens, Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) R. L., C.B.; Munby, Maj. J. E., D.S.O., Yorks. L.I.; Murray, Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) A., Gen. List; Murray, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) K. D., B. D.S.O., Ind. Army; Manton, Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) H. C., C.B.; Napier, Maj. V. M. C., D.S.O., R.A.; Napier, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. J., C.B., C.M.G., R.A.; Nash, Temp. Maj.-Gen. P. A. M., C.B.; Nation, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) J. J. H., C.V.O., D.S.O., R.E.; Nation, Capt. R. F., R. Fus.; Neame, Bt. Maj. P., V.C., D.S.O., R.E.; Needham, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H., D.S.O., Glouc. R.; Neill, Capt. (temp. Maj.) C. E., A.V.C.; Neil, Temp. Lt.-Col. D. F. D., V.D. (temp. Maj.), R.E.; Capt., Res. of Off.; Nelson, Temp. Lt.-Col. H., R.E.; Newbigging, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) W. P. E., C.M.G., D.S.O., Manch. R.; Newbold, Maj. T. C., T.D., Notts. and Derby R.; Newcome, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. W., D.S.O., R.A.; Newman, Lt.-Col. C. R., D.S.O., R.A.; Newsom, Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) A. C., C.M.G., A.V.C.; Nicholson, Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) C. L., C.M.G.; Nicholson, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. H. W., C.M.G., R.A.; Nicholson, Temp. Capt. H. S., Gen. List; Nicholson, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. S., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Nicholson, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. O. H. L., D.S.O., W. York. R.; Nicholson, Bt. Lt.-Col. W. N., D.S.O., Suff. R.; Nicol, Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) W. H., A.V.C.; Nicol-Smith, Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. G., D.S.O., A.S.C.; Nicolson, Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) K. J., R.A.; Nixon, Maj. F. B., Dns.; Nosworthy, Bt. Maj. F. P., M.C., R.E.; Nugent, Maj.-Gen. O. S. W., C.B., D.S.O.

Oakley, Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. G., Hamps. R. (T.F.); O'Brien, Temp. Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) H. E., R.E.; O'Connor, Maj. P. B., R.E.; Ogilvy, Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) D., R.E.; O'Gorman, Temp. Maj. B., Gen. List; Ogston, Bt. Lt.-Col. C., D.S.O., Gord. Highrs.; Oldfield, Temp. Capt. J. W., M.C., Gen. List; Oldfield, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) L. C. L., D.S.O., R.A.; Oldfield, Capt. R. W., M.C., R.F.A.; Oldham, Maj. (temp. Col.) G. M., D.S.O., R.E.; Ollivant, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. S., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.; Ollivant, Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. C., R.F.A.; Oliver, Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) A., C.M.G., F.R.C.V.S., A.V.C.; Omond, Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. S., A.O.D.; O'Reilly-Blackwood, Maj. E. H., M.C., R.G.A.; Ormsby, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) V. A., C.B., Ind. Army (killed); O'Rorke, Capt. J. M. W., Ind. Army; Osborne, Bt. Maj. E. A., D.S.O., R.E.; Osborne, Capt. R. H., M.C., Hrs.; Ouseley, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. G., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.F.A.; Owen, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. S., D.S.O., R.W. Fus.; Owen, Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) L. C., R.E.; Oxenham, Temp. Capt. H. J. B., M.C., A.O.D.; Page, Temp. Capt. E. M.C., Gen. List; Paget, Bt. Maj. B. C. T., M.C., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.; Paget, Capt. L. B., Rif. Brig.; Pakenham, Bt. Lt.-Col. G. de la P. B., D.S.O., Bord. R.; Paley, Bt. Lt.-Col. A. T., D.S.O., Rif. Brig.; Palmer, Lt.-Col. W. L., R.E.; Paris, Capt. A. C. M., M.C., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.; Parker, Temp. Capt. C. P., Spec. List; Parker, Capt. Hon. M. B., G. Gds., Res. of Off.; Parker, Lt.-Col. R. G., D.S.O., R. Lanc. R.; Parker, Col. St. J. W. T., C.B.; Parkin, Capt. H. D., M.C., A.S.C.; Parsons, Hon. Maj.-Gen. H. D. E., C.B., C.M.G., A.O.D.; Partridge, Temp. Lt.-Col. S. G., Dir. of Army Printing and Staty. Services; Pauncefort-Duncombe, Maj. Sir E. P. D., Bt., Yeo.; Pawle, Capt. H., Herts. R.; Payne, Maj. D. W., M.C., R.G.A.; Payne, Temp. Capt. H. G., Spec. List; Paynter, Maj. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. C. B., D.S.O., S. Gds.; Peake, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) M., C.M.G. (killed); Penrose, Sarcold, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) E. K.R.R.C.; Pearson, Lt.-Col. W. B., Lan. Fus.; Peck, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. W., Ind. Army; Peck, Maj. S. C., D.S.O., R.G.A.; Peel, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. J. R., D.S.O., R.F.A.; Peel, Capt. H., M.C., Lond. R. (T.F.); Pelly, Bt. Maj. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. T., D.S.O., Hamps. R.; Percy, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. S. J., D.S.O., E. Lan. R.; Pereira, Bt. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) C. E., C.M.G., C. Gds.; Pereira, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Res. of Off., G. Gds.; Perkins, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. E. J., R.A.; Perkins, Capt. S. F. Q., M.C., R.E.; Perreau, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. M., C.M.G., R.A.; Perry-Knox-Gore, Capt. A. E., York L.I.; Peyton, Maj.-Gen. Sir W. E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.; Phillips, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. de T., C.M.G., R.A.; Phillpotts, Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) B. S., D.S.O., R.E. (died of wounds); Pickering, Capt. H. F., M.C., W. York. R.; Piggott, Maj. F. S. G., D.S.O., R.E.; Pile, Maj. F. A., M.C., R.A.; Pinney, Maj.-Gen. R. J., C.B.; Pitman, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) T. T., C.B.; Pitt-Taylor, Bt. Lt.-Col. W. W., D.S.O., Rif. Brig.; Place, Bt. Lt.-Col. C. O., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.; Playfair, Lt. (temp. Capt.) I. S. O., M.C., R.E.; Plumer, Gen. Sir H. C. O., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Col. York and Lanc. R., A.D.C.; Pollard, Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) G. C., D.S.O., R.E.; Pollard-Lowsley, Bt. Lt.-Col. (actg. Lt.-Col.) H. de L., C.I.E., D.S.O., R.E.; Pollok-Morris, Maj. T. A., High. L.I.; Ponsonby, Bt. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) J., C.M.G., D.S.O., C. Gds.; Pope, Maj. S. B., D.S.O., Ind. Army; Porter, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. L., E. Kent R.; Poston, Maj. W. J. L., D.S.O., R.A.; Potter, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. C., D.S.O., L'pool R.; Potts, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) F., C.M.G., R.A.; Powell, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. W. M., D.S.O., ret. pa., Res. of Off.; Powell, Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) R. M., D.S.O., R.A.; Powerscourt, Capt. M. R. Visct., K.P., M.V.O., Ir. Gds.; Pownall, Maj. H. R., M.C., R.A.; Prentice, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. E. S., D.S.O., High. L.I.; Prescott, Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. E., R.E.; Preston, Capt. E. H., M.C., R. Suss. R.; Price, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) B. G., C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Fus.; Price, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. D., W. York. R.; Price, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) T. H. F., D.S.O., D. of Corn. L.I.; Price, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) T. R. C., D.S.O., W. Gds.; Price, Capt. V. M., Arg. and Suth'd. Highrs.; Price-Davies, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Ll. A. R., V.C., D.S.O., K.R. Rif. C.; Prideaux, Capt. H. H., M.C., North'd Fus.; Priestman, Capt. J. H. T., D.S.O., Linc. R.; Prior, Capt. C. C., Arg. and Suth'd. Highrs.; Pritchard, Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. G., C.M.G., Ind. Army; Pritchard, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. G., D.S.O., R.A.; Proce, Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. F. an R. C.M.G., D.S.O., Ind. Army; Pryce-Jones, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. M., D.S.O., M.C., C. Gds.; Pulteney, Lt.-Gen. Sir W. P., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

Irish Horse.—Farnham, Maj. A. K., Lord; Montgomery, Capt. W. A.; O'Grady, Maj. G.; West, Capt. R. A.; Pollard, No. 862 Lce.-Corpl. (actg. Sqdn. Qrmr.-Sergt.) J.

AWARDS TO N.C.O.'S AND MEN.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to Irishmen, amongst others:—

Distinguished Conduct Medal.—6031 Sgt. W. F. Dermott, Norf. R. (College street, London, E.C.); 7458 L/Cpl. W. Donahoe, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I. (Oxford); 7359 Pte. O. J. Mourphy, Norf. R. (Wisbech).

Bar—Military Medal.—3160 Cpl. C. B. Maloney, Aust. Inf.; 29/301 Pte. J. Kerrigan, North'd Fus. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); 1143 Sgt. A. Ryan, Aust. E.; 351064 Pte. C. W. Moore, Can. Inf.

Military Medal.—352640 Pte. J. F. Barry, Innis. R. (Islington); R/2046 Pte. A. G. Beasley, K.R.R.C. (Birmingham); 47904 Pte. J. Bevan, R.A.M.C. (Dublin); 251953 Pte. F. Byrne, Dur. L.I.

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city with which he had very intimate relations. His mother was born there.

The disaster was really appalling. Men had come most readily and enthusiastically from the city to play their part in the war, and a great many of them had fallen. The Colonial Secretary had already sent a message of sympathy on behalf of the Government. But that day it was the intention of the Prime Minister to send, in the name of the Cabinet, a message of sympathy, coupled with a donation out of the Vote of Credit for a million sterling. (Cheers.)

A similar gift had been made by the Government of the United States of America. (Cheers.)

When they sent the message it would go to the people of Halifax, and to the people of the Dominion, with the certain knowledge that the sympathy expressed was not that of the Government alone, but that it was shared with equal strength by the members of the British House of Commons. (Cheers.)

MR. M'KENNA.

Mr. McKENNA expressed pleasure that the Government had not only expressed its deep sympathy with the sufferers in the Halifax disaster, but had done so in a practical form. (Hear, hear.) Estimating the National Debt to amount to £6,000,000,000 at the end of the present financial year, less a set off of about £1,550,000,000 in respect of advances to our Allies and Dominions, he suggested that we should charge our own revenue with the whole of the interest on the total debt, and use any interest we received from our Allies and Dominions as a sinking fund for the redemption of the whole of the debt. At 4½ per cent. this charge for interest would amount to £225,000,000. Looking at the figures presented, they must come to the conclusion that our revenue on the existing basis of taxation was not sufficient to meet the ordinary charge of government on a peace basis, together with the charges for pensions and interest on debt. (Hear, hear.) We had had to borrow to meet the interest on amounts sanctioned by Votes of Credit, and we had abandoned the sound principle of authorising no expenditure until we had made provision by taxation for the payment of interest. It would be a grave mistake to conclude the financial year without having provided by taxation for the payment of interest on the money we had borrowed. (Hear, hear.) No one could tell when the war would end, but he thought that the Government should be in a position to reckon the probable period during which it would not be finished, and the rate of expenditure, and the provision we made for meeting the expenditure, should be based on definite ideas as to the minimum length of the war. We should be neither extravagant in expenditure nor timid in taxation. (Hear, hear.)

MR. PETO.

Mr. PETO agreed that income tax must be the main source from which additional revenue must come.

Mr. ADAMSON urged that we should have raised a greater proportion of our expenditure by taxation. There was a very strong agitation for the conscription of wealth, and that agitation was growing.

MR. BILLING AND THE TRACTORS.

Mr. PEMBERTON BILLING again drew attention to a transaction in which it is alleged that a high official at the Ministry of Munitions held up the delivery of 400 agricultural tractors because he had not received "graft" at the rate of £5 per tractor. He said that the War Office had rendered every assistance in the matter, and it was probable that the case would come up for trial shortly.

Sir L. WORTHINGTON EVANS said that the hon. member had referred to charges which, if true, deserved signal punishment. But he had built up his case entirely on *exparte* statements. He would bring any such case to trial in the speediest possible way if convinced by a proper inquiry that a *prima facie* case existed.

Mr. ELLIS GRIFFITH said he hoped that every inquiry would be made into the matter by the Ministry of Munitions.

UNDESIRABLE PAMPHLETS.

Mr. LEES SMITH raised the question of Regulation 27C under the Defence of the Realm Act, and the amendment thereof announced by the Government. He suggested that the Home Office should retain the power of seizure, but that Regulation 51 should be amended so that if nothing illegal was found in pamphlets that were seized they could be returned intact to the persons to whom they belonged.

Sir GEORGE CAVE said that the Pacifists, whose literature he had to deal with, were those who wanted peace by surrender. These were the men whose works he had been dealing with in the past few months, men who, in order to get peace, were willing to do their best to hamper the raising of the Army, to persuade young men not to serve, to interfere with the manufacture of munitions—who, indeed, were willing in many cases, in order to get peace, to bring us to the pass where Russia was to-day. It was obvious that a determined attempt was being made to push this propaganda for the kind of peace he had described. The literature he was compelled to deal with contained statements which were perfectly reckless. These statements exaggerated the number of casualties by tens and hundreds, and sometimes even by thousands. They put, in every case, the German view of the origin of the war, and of the position of things to-day. The fault was always ours, never that of our enemies. The air raids and the murder of the inoffensive civil population were justified on the ground of our blockade, a well recognised war measure. Always, with constant reiteration, it was the German view which was put forward. The moral was always the same—Don't join the Army; don't give your life for the country; get out of it if you can. These leaflets were distributed all over the country, and given to youths approaching military age, telling them how to act so as to become Conscientious Objectors. They were forced on soldiers home on leave, with the hope that they would be taken back to the front. They were sent to relatives of soldiers who had been killed or wounded—as cruel a thing as could possibly be done. (Cheers.) This was the kind of campaign which was carried on without cessation and without scruple.

Mr. ANDERSON—Has the right hon. gentleman ever seen one of these pamphlets?

Sir GEORGE CAVE replied—Yes. He added that he could show some to the hon. member. Who paid for them he did not know, but the cost must be very great indeed. If they applied the old maxim, *Cui bono?*, one could easily see which country benefited by this action. (Cheers.) He did not impute any intention to betray this country—still less did he say that these people were paid by German gold; but they were doing German work. (Cheers.) Many of them were well-meaning peace cranks, and some were revolutionaries, who took this method of attaining their ends. He would not go into motives, but the results were serious. In the books of these associations he had not found any evidence of direct German influence, or any evidence on which he could charge any of the associations with being corrupted by German money. He did find evidence of contributions from wealthy men, who, he was certain, did not know the purpose to which their money was being put. The powers exercised under these regulations were never exercised except upon specific instructions of the Officer-in-Chief Commanding at the War Office, of the department dealing with these matters. He was General Cochrane, an officer of great experience and judgment and responsibility. Even he never exercised the power of destruction, except on reference to the Home Secretary. He would consider Mr. Lees Smith's suggestion as to the return of inoffensive pamphlets. He did not think that the Government ought to be called upon to prosecute in every case where literature was destroyed. Some of the people were not worth prosecuting. Seizure was a far better method than prosecution. The United States of America were exercising powers no less drastic than ours, and with even greater severity than in this country. His experience proved that the powers given by these regulations were not greater than ought to be given to the Government during a war such as the present.

The Vote was agreed to.

The House rose at 11.10 p.m.

(Binchester Bks.); 67592 Bombr. E. Chambers, R.G.A. (Baltis-o-dare); L/46254 Gnr. R. J. Condon, R.F.A. (Wimbledon, S.W.); 21423 Pte. W. Connelly, R. Scots (Dundee); 14606 Pte. E. Connor, E. Surr. R. (Bloomsbury); 8257 1st Cl. A. Mech. C. W. Cosgrove, R.F.C. (New Southgate); 30009 Sgt. H. Cullen, Labour Corps (Felling-on-Tyne).

200464 Sgt. B. Delaney, Welsh R. (Llanelly); 205432 Pte. J. Dolan, Lan. Fus. (Ashton-under-Lyne); 76398 Dvr. J. Downes, R.F.A. (Dublin); 487 Pte. J. Downey, R.A.M.C. (Newcastle); 349758 Pte. A. J. Doyle, R.E. (E. Chatham); 3/9694 Pte. R. Duffy, R. Highrs., attd. L.T.M. By. (Methil); 25882 Pte. W. Fenton, R. Innis. Fus. (Newton Stewart); 3/5670 Pte. J. Finn, Conn. Rgrs. (Galway); 250449 Sgt. P. Finn, Durh. L.I. (Barnard Castle); 24481 Cpl. J. Flynn, North'd Fus. (Howden-on-Tyne); 7361 Pte. P. Geraghty, R.A.M.C. (Dublin).

L/38731 Dvr. (A./Bombr.) J. Hagan, R.F.A. (Limehouse); 5179 Sgt. J. Hale, late R.G.A. (Belfast); 32508 Pte. J. Hannon, Y. and L. Rgt. (Sheffield); 77371 Dvr. J. Henderson, R.F.A. (Armagh); 17024 Pte. J. J. Henderson, Dur. L.I. (Hetton-le-Hole); 93804 L/C. L. Henderson, R.E. (Outerhead); 120560 Gnr. M. McL. Henderson, R.G.A. (Glasgow); 76595 Sgt. A. Higgins, R.F.A. (Kildare); 12425 L.-C. G. Higgins, K.O.S.B. (Accrington); C/7069 L.-C. H. C. Joyce, K.R.R.C. (Blackfriars, S.E.).

34071 Sgt. C. Kelly, R.G.A. (Kildysart); 66886 A/Bombr. D. Kelly, R.G.A. (New York); 327198 Pte. F. Kelly, Dur. L.I. (Newcastle); 78404 Gnr. H. Kelly, R.G.A. (Sheffield); 8952 L./Sgt. J. Kelly, R. Fus. (Kidsgrove); 73402 Dvr. T. Kelly, A.S.C. (Liverpool); 240257 Cpl. W. Kelly, Bord. R., attd. T.M. By. (Egremont); 275250 L/C. A. Kennedy, A. and S. Highrs. (Bridge of Allan); 276212 Pte. J. L. Kennedy, A. and S. Highrs., attd. M.G. Cor. (Lennoxtown); S/40932 Pte. W. Kennedy, R. Highrs. (Renton); 55913 Cpl. J. Killeen, M.G. Corps (Clonmel); 43583 Pte. T. Lawler, M.G. Corps (East Ham); 230067 Pnr. R. M. Lynch, R.E. (Manchester); 18520 Pte. T. Maguire, Ches. R., attd. L.T.M. By. (Cheshire); 13484 Pte. E. F. Maher, Welsh R. (Cardiff); 54236 Pte. J. Maher, R.W. Fus. (Newport, Mon.); 91687 Sgt. T. McGuire, R.G.A. (Kilkenny); 33153 Pte. W. McGouh, R. Scots (Glasgow).

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 51; wounded or missing, 154. Rank and File—Dead, 430; wounded or missing, 1,895. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 26; men, 201. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 5; men, 82. Died of wounds—Officers, 20; men, 94. Died—Men, 27. Wounded—Officers, 125; men, 1,253. Missing—Officers, 26; men, 634. Prisoners—Officers, 3. Totals—Officers, 205; men, 2,291.

Naval Ratings:—Killed, 17; otherwise reported, now reported dead, 2; drowned, 7; wounded, 8. Total, 34. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 7; men, 66; ratings, 8.

Second Lieutenant the Hon. J. A. Burns, Scots Guards, Lord Inverclyde's only son and heir, and Lieutenant Lord Hugh Kennedy, Coldstream Guards, a son of the Marquis of Ailsa, are reported wounded.

KILLED.

BAGOT-CHESTER, Major G. J. M., Scotch Guards.
BAKER, Sec. Lt. G. A., Royal Garrison Artillery.
BEAUMONT-NESBITT, Capt. W. H., M.C., G. Gds.
BELL, Sec. Lt. G., Lancashire Fusiliers.
BELL-IRVING, Captain W. G., M.C., Hussars.
CUNDALL, Capt. C. V., M.C., Royal Inniskilling Fus.
DRUMMOND, Sec. Lt. R. C., Coldstream Guards.
ELLIS, Second Lieutenant H. P., Yeomanry.
EDWARDS, Captain E. W., Welsh Regiment.
FLETCHER, Captain J. H., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
GILBERT, Sec. Lt. B. R. J., South Staffordshire Regt.
GREENLEES, Sec. Lt. G. D., Black Watch.
HANNAN, Lieutenant S. L., Royal Field Artillery.
HARES, Lieutenant V. C., Shropshire Light Infantry.
HARTLEY, Sec. Lt. C. F., Coldstream Guards.
HENDERSON, Sec. Lt. C. L., East Surrey Regiment.
HINDLE, Lt.-Col. R., D.S.O., L.N. Lancashire Regt.
KENNEDY, Lt.-Col. W., M.C., Welsh Regiment (Major Highland Light Infantry).
LOWE, Capt. W. N., R. Fusr. R. (Lt., High. L.I.).
SHERLEY, Capt. J., A.V.O., attd. R.F.A.
SINTON, Second Lieutenant W., Border Regiment.
WALSH, Lieutenant P. J., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
WHEATCROFT, Sec. Lt. F. G., East Surrey Regt.
WINDELER, Sec. Lt. H. W., Grenadier Guards.
SHANNON, Capt. J. J., R.A.M.C., attd. Yeomanry.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

BRAITHWAITE, Sec. Lt. E., Royal Warwick Regt.
RUPP, Lieutenant F. A., Border Regiment.
SHIPPARD, Lt. S. W., Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
WILSON, Second Lieutenant T. B., Tank Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ASHCROFT, Lieutenant E. D., Royal Engineers.
ALGEO, Captain N., Leinster Regiment.
BROWN, Sec. Lt. J. D., Highland Light Infantry.
EDMANDS, Sec. Lt. F. D., Army Service Corps.
GRAY, Sec. Lt. R. H., Royal Horse Artillery.
GARLICK, Sec. Lt. J. M., Arg. and Suth'd. Highrs.
JOICE, Second Lieutenant P. S., Cheshire Regiment.
KYTE, Sec. Lt. H. E., Royal Irish Rifles.
KEIGHLEY, Sec. Lt. L. R., K.O. (Royal Lanc. Regt.).
KINNAIRD, Lt. Hon. A. M., M.C., Scots Guards.
MORGAN, Lt. L., Buffs (E. Kent R.), attd. Royal Guernsey Light Infantry.
MORTIMER, Lieutenant L. J., Royal Fusiliers.
NEWINGTON, Sec. Lt. F. R. H., London Regiment.
PRICE, Lt. H. A., Somersetshire L.I., attd. M.G.C.
SEAMANS, Lt. A. E., Royal Garrison Artillery.
TUITE, Sec. Lt. M. A. W., London Regiment.
WHITMORE, Capt. R. S., M.C., Shropshire L.I.
WATSON, Second Lieutenant C. T., London Regiment.
WATSON, Lieutenant D. M., Yeomanry.
WILKIE, Sec. Lt. A. B., Royal Irish Rifles.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

LORD, Lieutenant G. H., Royal Field Artillery.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

AIRMAN, Capt. W. W.	MAXWELL, Lt. R. I.
BALLARD, Sec. Lt. A. H.	MIDDLEDITCH, Sec. Lt. H. R.
HILTON, Maj. V. B.	DUTHY, Lt. H. W. G.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

GLYNNE, Sec. Lt. A.	GOODFELLOW, Sec. Lt. C. S., M.C.
KINNEAR, Sec. Lt. A. M.	
SHAW, Sec. Lt. E. L.	TIPTAFT, Sec. Lt. C. P., M.C.

TANK CORPS.

HOYLAND, Lt. W. F.	SUTHERLAND, Sec. Lt. A.
BLACK, Sec. Lt. J.	
DAY, Sec. Lt. G. H. J.	SUTTON, Capt. F.
DUKE, Sec. Lt. W. A.	WAINE, Sec. Lt. F. L.
MAY, Capt. J. A. E.	WINDLE, Sec. Lt. C. E.
SOUTER, Sec. Lt. R.	

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

ARBUTHNOT, Lt. R. G. W.	COWANS, Lt. A. J.
	OAKDEN, Sec. Lt. G. E.
CLEBURNE, Sec. Lt. W. L.	REAY, Sec. Lt. W. R.
	SWANN, Lt. P. G.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

BRITTEN, Capt. C. R., M.C.	HOARE, Sec. Lt. G. H. R.
COOPER, Sec. Lt. H. R. C.	HOLLINS, Sec. Lt. C. R.
	OLIVER, Sec. Lt. F. R.
HANHAM, Sec. Lt. Sir J. L., Bart.	WIGGINS, Lt. H. G.
	HUGHES, Capt. J. S.

IRISH GUARDS.

HARMSWORTH, Capt. Hon. H. A. V. St. G.	WELFORD, Sec. Lt. J. M. R.
HARRISON, Lt. S. S.	

SCOTS GUARDS.

ANDREWS, Sec. Lt. E. C.	HORTON, Sec. Lt. W. G.
LURNS, Sec. Lt. Hon. J. A. S.	SCOTT, Lt. A. M.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

BUTLER, Lt. H. L. J.	JOTCHAM, Sec. Lt. F.
CRANE, Lt. E. A.	RUSSELL, Maj. A.
GALE, Sec. Lt. H. J.	STEVENS, Sec. Lt. D.
DANIEL, Sec. Lt. I. C.	WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. F. S.
HUDSON, Maj. W.	

LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

ADAMSON, Sec. Lt. F.	GREEN, Sec. Lt. F. G.
CRABTREE, Capt. P. J., M.C.	HOUGHTON, Capt. A. T.
	MATTHEW, Capt. F. K.
DARLINGTON, Sec. Lt. L. J.	MORTON, Lt.-Col. G. D., D.S.O.
EASTERBY, Sec. Lt. E. M.	WILKINSON, Sec. Lt. R. B.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

LENNARD, Sec. Lt. E. W.	ROBB, Capt. G. C.
PATTERSON, Capt. W. R. L.	MARTIN, Sec. Lt. W. R.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

AGNEW, Second Lieutenant C. S., Highland L.I.
ALLEN, Second Lieutenant H. W., Shrops. L.I.
BEAUREPAIRE, Second Lieut. F. G., East Surr. R.
BINGEN, Second Lieutenant E. A., Royal Sussex Regt.
BLACK, Second Lieut. J. McK., Highland L.I.
BRETTELL, Sec. Lt. W. N., Oxf. and Bucks L.I., attd. Worc. Regt.
BYASS, Lt. G. R. S., Yeomanry, attd. Welsh Regt.
CARLISLE, Lieutenant C. A., Lancers.
CHICHESTER, Capt. R. A. A., M.C., Som. L.I.
CHURCH, Second Lieutenant J. V., Shrops. L.I.
CRAIG, Captain T. F., R.A.M.C.
CRIPPS, Second Lieut. A. T. R., Dragoon Guards.
DUNCAN, Second Lieutenant A., Border Regt.
DONKERSLEY, Second Lieut. F., Duke of Well. Regt.
FISHER, Captain P., Yeomanry, attd. Welsh Regt.
FOSTER, Major J. H., Highland Light Infantry.
FURNESS, Second Lieutenant E., Linc. Regt.
GODWIN, Captain L., Durham Light Infantry.
HARVIE, Second Lieutenant J. K., Hussars.
HAY, Second Lieut. J. D., K.O. (Royal Lanc. Regt.).
HAYES, Lieutenant W. W., Lancers.
HODGSON, Second Lieut. C. W. F., Middl'x Regt.
HORLER, Lieut. R. B., Dorset R., attd. Labour Corps.
HORSFALL, Lieutenant W. F., Lancashire Fusiliers.
JONES, Second Lieutenant R. G., Welsh Regt.
KENNEDY, Lieutenant Lord H., Coldstream Guards.
KINGDON, Captain G., Bedf. Regt.
KITSON, Captain A. B., Devon Regt.
LAWSON-JOHNSTON, Lt. E. A., Dragoon Guards.
McCALLUM, Second Lieut. J. D., Cam'n. Highrs.
MARTIN, Second Lieutenant L. T., R.G.A.
MONTEITH, Rev. R. J., Army Chap. Department.
MORRISON, Capt. A. J., McC. C., R.A.M.C., attd. King's (Liverpool Regt).
NAGLE, Sec. Lt. W. J., R. Dub. Fus., attd. R. Innis. Fusiliers.
NAPIER, Second Lieutenant G., Border Regt.
NEWSON, Lieut. R. B., Royal Fus., att. London R.
OTTER, Second Lieutenant R. E., Bedf. Regt.
PARKER, Second Lieutenant C. F., Royal Fusiliers.
PITCHFORD, Sec. Lt. D. M., Berd. R., attd. High. L.I.
PRATT, Second Lieut. R. J. A., West Yorks Regt.
ROBERTSON, Second Lieutenant W. D., R.E.
SCOTT, Captain H. S. L., Hussars.
SURSHAM, Second Lieutenant E. A., C. Guards.
TIVEY, Second Lieutenant R., North Staff. Regt.
TWEEDIE, Second Lieut. D. L., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.).
WAND, Captain A. E., Leic. Regt.
WHITTON, Second Lieutenant E. D., Yeomanry.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. W. S. J., Buffs (E. Kent R.), attd. South Staff. Regt.
WELLS, Second Lieutenant H. P., R.G.A.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

COLTMAN, Second Lieutenant R. L., C. Guards.
HARKER, Lieutenant R. H., East Surrey Regiment.
HARTER, Second Lieutenant J. C. F., Hussars, att. Yeo.
PRYCE, Sec. Lt. F. M., S. Wales Bord., attd. R. Welsh Fusiliers.
WARD, Second Lieutenant F. R., High. Light Infantry.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

RIDGWELL, Second Lieutenant S. C., Essex Regiment.

MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED.

LONG, Second Lieutenant E. C., G. Guards.

MISSING.

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

BEVERIDGE, Sec. Lt. J.	SMITH, Capt. G. U., M.C.
HADDOCK, Lt. R.	
HILTON, Sec. Lt. H. C.	SANDEN, Sec. Lt. S.
M'INDOE, Sec. Lt. G. R. G. E. B.	STEVENSON, Captain W. A. G.
MacLEOD, Sec. Lt. F. G.	THOMAS, Sec. Lieut. H. W. M.
SCLANDERS, Sec. Lt. A. R.	THOMSON, Sec. Lt. D.
	WATT, Sec. Lt. A.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BOWES-LYON, Lieutenant G. P., G. Guards.
HYDE, Second Lieutenant C., R.G.A., attd. R.F.C.
JOBLING, Lieutenant J. H., Lan. Fusiliers.
LANHAM, Lieutenant F. W., East Surrey Regiment.
TALLENT, Second Lieutenant G. H. L., North'n. R., attd. Norfolk Regiment.

WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS.

BUNBURY, Capt. and Adj. D. St. P., Remount Service, attd. Camel Corps.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

MUMFORD, Lt. G. W.	TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. N. J.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. W. C.	

PRISONERS OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS.

BLAKE, Lieutenant J. W., K.R.Rif.C., attd. R.F.C.
NEWCOMBE, Lieutenant-Colonel S. F., D.S.O., R.E.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

DAVIDSON, Second Lieutenant A., R. Ir. Rif.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant F. A. L. F., R.F.C.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant R. M., R.F.C.

NOT WOUNDED.

POTTER, Second Lieutenant W. C., Essex Regiment.

CANADIAN FORCES.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

AGAR, Lieutenant H., East Ontario Regiment.

WOUNDED.

BARLOW, Lieutenant G. B., Alta. Regiment.
CLARKE, Major J. C., Canadian Cavalry.
EVANS, Lieutenant E., Quebec Regiment.
GOODWIN, Lieutenant G., Canadian Field Artillery.
PENHALE, Lieutenant M. H. S., Can. Field Artillery.
PIERSON, Lieutenant A., Canadian Cavalry.
WATSON, Lieutenant N. M., Quebec Regiment.

MISSING.

KENT, Lieutenant L., Can. Rly Troops, attd. R.F.C.
TOWSEND, Captain R. T., Can. A. F. C., attd. R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED DIED AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

McCONNELL, Lieutenant C., Sask. Regiment.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

WOUNDED.

GOODING, Second Lieutenant R. J., N. Zea. Camel Corps.
GORRINGE, Second Lieutenant C. R. M., N. Zea. Camel Corps.
HISLOP, Second Lieutenant A., N. Zealand Infantry.
POHIO, Second Lieutenant H., N. Zea. Maori Contg.

EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

No. 106833 Sergeant J. H. KNOWLTON, King's African Rifles and Yeomanry.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. J. MOORE, King's African Rifles and Cameron Highlanders.
Lieut. E. H. JERRIM, Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except where followed by the abbreviation "Enl.," when it is the place of enlistment.

KILLED.—Royal Irish Rifles—Sergeant, 19784 L.-Cpl. R. (Belfast).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Logan, 14383 L.-Cpl. T. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Pollard, 49013 W. E. (Belfast [illegible]); Morton, 18364 A. (Belfast).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Johnston, 40613 A. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Bell, 301 L.-Cpl. A. (Belfast); Bell, 519 J. (Belfast); Harrison, 41069 W. J. (Paddington, W.); Molden, 47159 T. (Blackburn); Jack, 5606 J. (Belfast); Lavington, 608143 T. E. (Rainhead); McKeown, 8511 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); Mullale, 8503 T. (Ballymoney); Young, 9120 L.-Cpl. A. (Brotherton); Ward, 678 R. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Kelly, 27494 W. (North Woolwich).

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.—Royal Irish Rifles—Dorgan, 9920 T. (Birmingham).

CORRECTION.—WOUNDED AND MISSING.—Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Morrough, 20687 J. (Bessbrook) should read Morrough, 20687 J. (Bessbrook).

REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN LISTS RECEIVED FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—M'Creedy, 1849 E. (Dublin).

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Carter, 41808 W. (Bristol).

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

IRISH GUARDS.—Davidson, 3150 Sgt. J. (Belfast); Dolan, 5803 J. (Boyle); Longhran, 11037 P. (Newry); Kerr, 6973 T. (Wexford); Keane, 10777 W. (Armagh); Ross, 10050 W. (Stratford, E.).

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Doyle, 10404 Sgt. L. (Dublin).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—M'Clean, 24587 A. (Belfast).

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Kenmare has arrived in Dublin from London.

The Countess of Erne is at present on a visit to the Hon. Charles Crichton at Mullaboden, Kildare.

The Countess of Granard returned to Ely House, Dublin, on Monday from Castle Forbes, and opened the Wounded Soldiers' Sale of Work at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Countess of Mayo, who spent last week in London, has returned to Palmerstown, Straffan.

Lady Ashtown arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from London.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Jackson, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Miss Eileen Dudgeon will take place quietly at St. Thomas's Church, Foster avenue, on Saturday, December 15th, at 3 o'clock.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place as soon as leave permits, between Captain (Temporary Major) Brian Pennefather Evans, R.F.A., son of Colonel Pennefather Evans, XX Punjabis, and Grace Frances Elizabeth, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Gaussen, C.M.G., D.S.O., 3rd Skinner's Horse, of Upton, Bagenalstown, and of Mrs. Gaussen, Hollybank, Pirbright, Surrey.

Mr. Vincent Doyle, L.D.S.I., has left Dublin for a few weeks.

Notice.—The Naval and Military Christmas Fair is advertised for shortness as "The N. and M." Christmas Fair, and is to be held for the benefit of 22 Dublin and County War Funds (benevolent). Buy your Christmas Presents there.

The Gift Windows at Switzer's are attracting much attention in Grafton and Wicklow streets.

The Neatest, Sweetest, Loveliest Gift of all—a Dainty Blouse from Holmes', George's street.

Very Elegant, Very Useful Fur Coats, perfect models; also Cosy Wrap Coats for wintry days, in Wool, Velour, Fleece, Nap, and Frieze. Handsome Fur Collars. More than usually attractive at Holmes', George's street.

Shetland Wool Breakfast Coats, for chilly mornings, for House or Lounge Wear, lovely shades, 4s. 11d., 6s. 11d., 7s. 6d.; heavier quality, with pockets, 9s. 11d., 12s. 11d. At Holmes', George's street.

Velours for Presents. Nothing so useful to a lady. Reduced prices, 12s. 11d. to 21s.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street.

Economy Week—Great Bargains at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Economy Week—Evening Gown in Ciel Blue Crêpe-de-chine, with touches of silver and black, for 5½ guineas, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton st.

Economy Week—Full Length Musquash Coat, with Skunk Opossum Collar, for 24 guineas, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Second Lieutenant G. D. Mansergh-Beard, Captain W. Russell, Rev. J. B. Elliott, C.F.; Second Lieutenant J. F. G. Boyle, Second Lieut. E. T. Molyneux, Commander and Mrs. de Burgh, Major Downie, Captain H. L. Meagher, Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.; Major O'Flynn, Captain S. Owen Richardson, Captain Beaumont, G. W. Romford, R. H. Barry, A. O. Trench, S. Boyle, D. Longworth-Dames, M. T. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Perrin, Miss K. Morgan, Master F. B. P. Morgan, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. M. Greenfoley, Mrs. M. B. Gunn, Miss M. Waddell, Miss Henry.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain and Mrs. W. H. de W. Waller, Lieutenant J. D. A. Musters, R.N.; Lieutenant P. H. Figgis, Second Lieutenant J. C. Wood, R.G.A.; Lieutenant F. J. Power, Lieutenant W. Hamilton-Downer, Second Lieutenant R. Butler, Captain W. D. Frew, R.A.M.C.; Captain Little, Lieutenant H. Barrett, R.D.F.; Lieutenant J. M. McCormick, R.A.M.C.; Captain and Mrs. Barton, Hon. R. M. Flower, Captain and Mrs. McClintock, Major and Mrs. Newman, Commander G. Herbert, R.N.; Dr. Le Clerc, Brig.-Gen. Stanton, T. Callan Macardle, D.L.; L. de Groot, D. W. Berd, Wm. J. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fry, D. Willington, M. D. Stenson, J. A. Taylor, T. H. Farly, H. Taylor, W. J. Young, F.R.C.S.I.; Miss A. Vance, Miss D. Smith, V.A.D.; Mrs. Heard, Mrs. G. Atkins, Mrs. A. M. Graham, Mrs. Panter, Mrs. J. M. Carrick, Mrs. E. W. Guinness, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Conway Dobbs.

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Inspection invited of well-tailored Costumes, made on the premises, offered at most reasonable prices.—W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green.

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IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

Since its inauguration some thirty years ago the Work Dépôt in connection with the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund has done admirable service in assisting deserving ladies who, by force of circumstances, have been faced with the problem of providing life's necessaries by their own efforts. The excellent work carried on at the dépôt, 20 Dawson street, Dublin, has, like most deserving causes, been conducted quietly, and has enabled about sixty ladies to work in their own homes in some degree of comfort. The dépôt has, however, with some difficulty been maintained during the last three years, and, as the ladies are unfitted for more strenuous forms of work, the Committee are anxious to secure help in their endeavour to keep them adequately supplied. An excellent medium of responding to the appeal of the Committee was provided yesterday, when a Christmas sale was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin. It was under the patronage of Lady Wimborne, while amongst those who kindly consented to help to sell were the Marchioness of Anglesey, Viscountess Gormanston, Viscountess Powerscourt, Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lady HolmPatrick, the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, Lady Arnott, Lady Moore, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, and Mrs. Westby. The sale was largely attended, and many purchases were made from an attractive display of useful articles, including lingerie, blouses, children's frocks and smocks, soldiers' comforts, guild clothes, and many tempting Christmas presents. There was a magnificent display of chrysanthemums and plants, which gave an agreeable touch of colour to the appearance of the saleroom. It is hoped that with the advent of the season of Christmas the public will not forget the claims upon their resources of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Work Dépôt.

SINN FEIN AND MR. REDMOND.

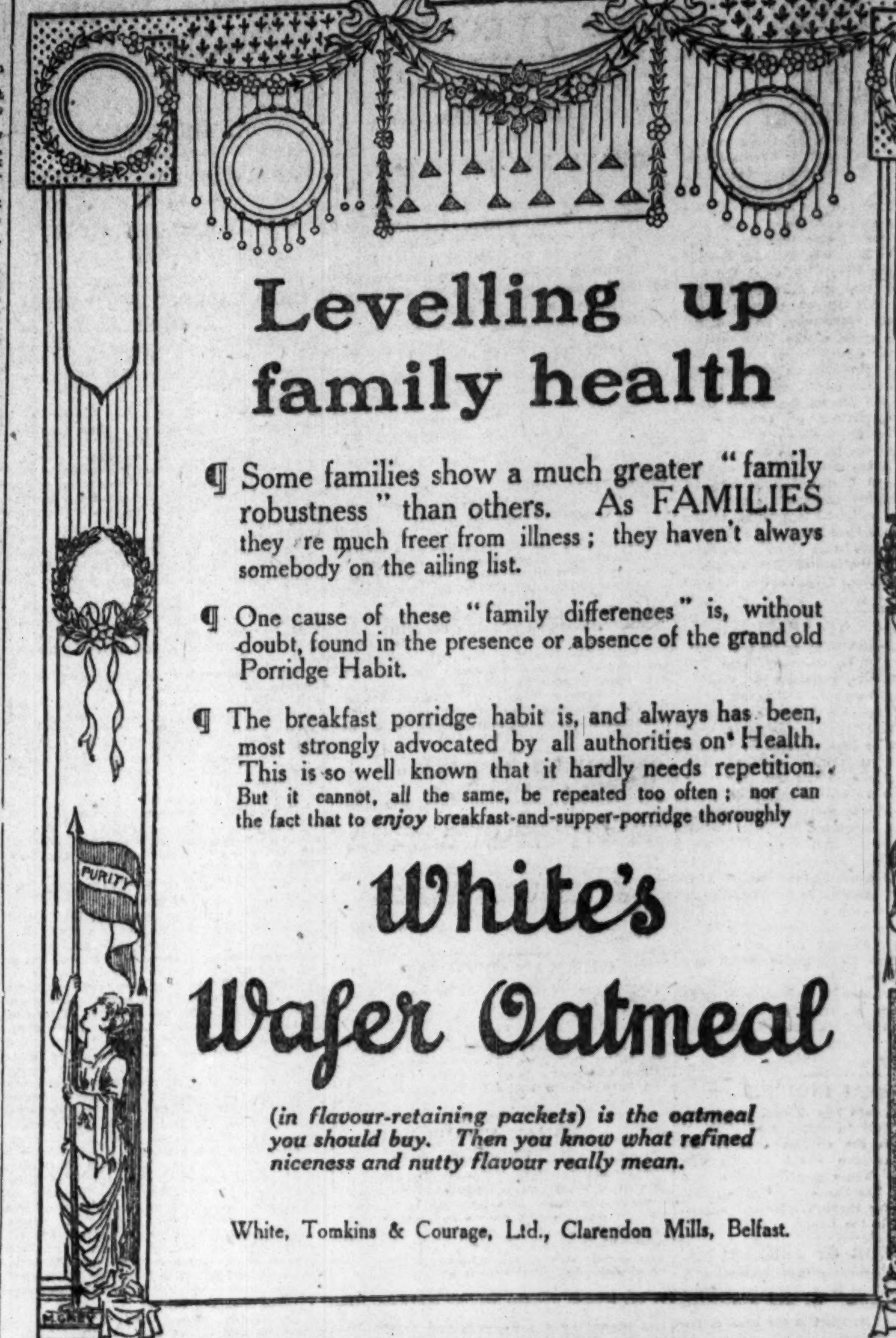
Speaking at a *Sinn Fein* meeting, at St. John's, Athlone, on Tuesday night, Mr. John Hurley, Chairman of the South Westmeath Executive, said there was one man *Sinn Fein* would never forgive, and that was Mr. Redmond. John Dillon or Joe Devlin might be invited among them, but John Redmond never would. The British Government used him as long as they could, and now, when they had no further use for him, treated him with contempt. He could have saved the life of Casement by a word, yet he refused to utter that word. Dillon and Devlin now recognised the hopelessness of Parliamentary agitation. Devlin said, "I seldom come to the House of Commons because it is not worth my while." They realised now what *Sinn Fein* realised twelve years ago. Dillon and Devlin they would have, but they would never touch Redmond.

Amongst the resolutions adopted was one calling for the resignation of Mr. J. P. Hayden, as he no longer represented the views of his constituents.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE FOR COOMBE HOSPITAL.

In aid of the Coombe Hospital a matinée performance will be given in the Empire Theatre, by permission of Mr. Barney Armstrong, on next Saturday, when "The Eloquent Dempsey" will be performed by Mr. Arthur Sinclair and the Irish Players' Company. A number of artistes from other theatres will also be present. Apart from the attractive programme, the matinée is deserving of large support, by reason of the fact that it is on behalf of one of our oldest charities. The heavy debt of £7,000 greatly retards the work of the hospital.

FEMALE TYPISTS, P.O. AND I. REVENUE. Last exam., Sept., 1917. Successful from SKERRY'S SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin—Misses Mahedrew, Wall, and Moloney. All the Dublin Successes. Previous exam., Sept., 1916—6 Successes. Best Dublin Results.—(Advt.)



THE DUBLIN MILK SUPPLY.

It is understood that a compromise with regard to the price of milk has been arrived at between the Food Controller and the dairy proprietors, the nature of which, however, has for the present not been disclosed.

In several parts of Dublin yesterday householders were not served with milk delivered to their premises, and reports go to show that one large dairy company curtailed their activities, if, indeed, they did not suspend them. Apparently the defection was restricted to this one firm, for otherwise milk delivery was generally carried out in accordance with the appeal of the Lord Mayor for a continuance of supplies while the cost of production is being investigated by the Irish Food Control Committee. As the firm in question is partially dependent upon country sources for their supplies, the short supply would point to a withholding of milk by country producers.

At their meeting yesterday in the City Hall, the Food Committee appointed by the Corporation decided to send deputations to the Irish Food Control Committee and to the Department of Agriculture to see what steps could be taken to increase the supply of milk coming into Dublin.

MILK AT 5d. PER QUART.

An adjourned Food Supply Conference was held in Limerick yesterday, when the Chairman, the Rev. W. P. Hackett, S.J., stated that he understood that Messrs. Cleeve Brothers had arranged to supply a large quantity of milk. Messrs. Lynch and Russell informed the meeting that the cost to producers of milk was at least 4d. to 4½d. per quart. A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Cleeve, and Mr. F. C. Cleeve, D.L., in reply, said they hoped to be able to supply 2,000 gallons per week, at a charge of 5d. per quart, through the winter months.

MULLED PORTER INSTEAD OF MILK FOR CHILDREN.

Speaking at a representative meeting of the people of Roscommon and the district, the Very Rev. Canon Cummins referred to the great scarcity of milk. In Roscommon the question was just as acute as in Dublin. There was a terrible and a crying want for milk in the town. Former suppliers had given up business, and people who would keep cows had no place to keep them. It was not unknown in Roscommon that children were given mulled porter to drink instead of milk. That was a horrible state of affairs, and it was up to the Congested Districts Board to immediately give the people of the town an opportunity of keeping cows in order to supply the town with a sufficient amount of milk.

SUGAR DISTRIBUTION IN IRELAND.

The Food Control Committee for Ireland state that after March 3rd, 1918, every retailer's supplies of sugar will be based on the number of sugar cards deposited with him, so that the smallest retailer will obtain his share equally with the largest. Until that date members of the public should continue to obtain supplies from their ordinary retailer.

SHORTAGE OF FLOUR.

The Mayor of Derry (Alderman R. N. Anderson) has been in touch with the Chairman of the Irish Food Control Committee and Mr. H. M. Pollock, President of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of flour scarcity in Londonderry. Mr. Pollock has written to the Mayor informing him that he saw the head of the Wheat Commission last Thursday, and reported to him the situation in Londonderry. He pointed out that unless the Commission arranged definitely for a supply of G.R. flour to be allocated by Liverpool millers for Londonderry, with a fortnight's stock always in advance to meet contingencies, periodical panics would arise.

THE SHORTAGE OF BREAD IN LONDONDERRY.

Mr. Bathurst, Food Controller's Department, arrived in Londonderry last night in connection with the deadlock in the bread supply of the city and the North-West. Special conferences will be held between Mr. Bathurst, the Mayor, and others concerned in regulating the food question.

POTATOES ORDER, 1917.

The Ministry of Food forward the following for publication:—

The Food Controller hereby authorises a sum not exceeding 10s. per ton, in lieu of 5s. per ton, to be charged for non-returnable bags on sales of potatoes to be consigned from Ireland to a destination outside Ireland.

DEPUTATION TO SIR THOMAS RUSSELL.

Sir Thomas Russell, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture, will receive to-day at 12 o'clock a deputation consisting of the Lord Mayor of Dublin and members of the Food Production Committee.

THE IMPORTED BACON SCHEME.

The Ministry of Food, in view of the representations made to them by certain sections of the trade, have extended the time allowed to retailers, caterers, institutions, and manufacturers, under the scheme for the distribution of imported bacon, hams, and lard, from the 14th to the 22nd December, both in the case of registration forms and forms of application for supplies. In the case of the secondary wholesaler, forms of application for supplies may be sent to primary wholesalers up to December 27th. The remaining dates under the scheme are unaltered.

The American Government has made a loan of five million pounds sterling to Italy.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates for the March, 1918, Exam. should note that 9 of the 11 students presented at the last three Exams. were successful.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

Stocks opened irregular. The "Street" was disposed to take a pessimistic view of the proposed Government operation of railways and other new developments, and, with clear evidence of liquidation being in progress, the market closed weak. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds weak.

Money firm. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Wed.
101¼	U.S. 2% Funded	96¼	96¼
82¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	79⅝	78⅝
82¾	Do. Preferred	79	[illegible]
85⅜	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	81⅜	81⅜
83⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	82	80
48⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	46⅝	48
55⅛	Do. Preferred	53½	52½
133¼	Canadian Pacific	128¼	127
37⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	38⅛	35⅛
69⅜	Do. Preferred	68⅝	66⅝
146⅛	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	*140	*140
5¼	Denver & Rio Grande	5	5
11⅝	Do. Preferred	11⅝	11
14⅛	Erie Railroad	14⅛	13⅝
20⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	20¼	19⅜
49⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	49¾	47⅝
92⅞	Illinois Central	90	83⅝
111¼	Louisville & Nashville	*110	106
4⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	4⅛	4
31¼	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	30	30
22⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	21⅝	21⅛
68⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	64⅞	65
101	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	99	96¼
123⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
18⅛	Ontario & Western	18	17½
45⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅝	43⅛
68⅛	Reading Shares	68⅝	65
34⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	34⅝	33⅛
85⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	83¼	82⅝
17⅝	Rock Island	17⅛	16⅝
22⅛	Southern Railway	22⅛	21⅝
55⅛	Do. Preferred	54⅜	53
81⅞	Southern Pacific	79⅛	78
111⅛	Union Pacific	107⅛	105⅛
74¼	Do. Preferred	71	71
8⅛	Wabash New	7⅝	7⅛
39⅛	Do. Preferred A	38⅛	37⅛
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
85⅜	U.S. Steel Common	83⅜	81⅝
109	Do. Preferred	103⅞	103⅞
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	85½	85½

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	5½ bid 6 ask	5½ bid 5¾ ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.25	4.71.25
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.73¾	5.73⅛
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	31.00	30.35
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Petroleum, Standard, White	11.15	11.15
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.75	3.75
Spirits of Turpentine	46¼	46¼
Lard, Prime Western Steam	25.90	25.40
Tallow, Special	18.00	18.00
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	—	—
Corn, New Western	Nominal.	Nominal.
Wheat, Red Winter	—	—
Do. Hard Winter f.o.b., Gulf	—	—
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	7⅜	7⅜
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears to arrive	9.75 10.10	9.75 10.10
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	86	86
Copper, Electrolytic, 4th quar.	—	—
Do. Sept. & later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	63.50	63.50
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	28.29	28.29
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	5	5
Chicago Corn, Dec.	—	—

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White	11.15	11.13

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling	28.74	28.25

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	42⅛	42⅛

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE advanced on European houses buying, but declined on selling by importers and liquidation, closing irregular. Spot quiet.

	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	7.08	7.23
Previous day	7.09	7.26

COTTON advanced on Southern spinners bidding, but declined on hedging, trade selling, and bearish foreign news, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 45 points lower.

	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	29.08	28.88
Previous day	29.53	29.32

Receipts—Atlantic, 11,900; Gulf, 19,000. Exports—Britain, 5,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL dull. Spot unquoted; January, 18.05.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market easy, 50 lower. FLOUR and SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT on spot featureless.

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	461	1193	121773	233519
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	633	907	65877	91278

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady, ½c. up to unchanged, and further improved under light stocks, the smallness of interior receipts, predicted unfavourable weather for crop-moving, the strength of oats, and covering of short accounts; but the gains were lost later on realising and Armour interests selling. The market closed barely steady and unchanged to ½c. cheaper.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	124⅛	121⅛	119⅛
Previous day	124⅛	121⅛	119⅛

OATS firm at ¼c. to ⅛c. advance.

	Dec.	May.
To-day	75⅛	72⅛
Previous day	73⅝	71⅛

PROVISIONS opened dull. Pork at first advanced with firmer hogs and on light receipts, while other hog products declined under a slow cash inquiry; but eventually everything fell on absence of outside orders, scarcity of local buying, packers working to secure a decline, and liquidation. The speculative sentiment was bearish, and the market closed weak, with lard 30 to 27½, pork 27½, and ribs 25 to 27½ points lower.

LARD—

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	24.77½	24.35	24.35
Previous day	25.07½	24.62½	24.65

PORK—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	46.62½	46.60
Previous day	46.90	—

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	24.77½	24.87½
Previous day	25.02½	25.15

BACON weak and declining. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (amount) [illegible] against 5,363,000 in the corresponding season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago is estimated at 30,000.

HOGS firm, 10 to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	26.50	26.50	16.90	17.00	17.00	17.35
Previous day	26.50	27.00	16.80	17.54	16.90	17.65

Receipts—Western 137,000, last year 195,000; Chicago 30,000, last year 70,000.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The qualifications of candidates who have been in the Army for Holy Orders are now being considered by the Advisory Committee. The Bishops are prepared to relax pre-war conditions, but rightly demand training on lines that will discipline mind and thought before ordination.

The Armagh Diocesan Board of Religious Education has taken the step of electing representatives of the teachers on the Board. The number of representatives will be eight—two from each of the four groups of Rural Deaneries. Women teachers will be equally eligible with males.

The Rev. A. D. Purefoy and Colonel Whitlock have been elected as representative governors of Morgan's School, Castleknock.

The parish of Kilcrohane, Diocese of Ardfert, will be vacant next month owing to the resignation of the Rev. Charles Heaslop, who has been presented by Trinity College, Oxford, with the Living of Ford End, Diocese of Chelmsford.

An effort is being made in the Diocese of Ferns to raise the stipends of the minor clergy to £250. About £500 will be required this year for that purpose. The same diocese is granting a war bonus to those clergy who are in receipt of superannuation.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

To-morrow the Litany will be sung at 9.30 a.m., instead of 10 a.m., as the choir boys are entered for the Synod examination in religious knowledge, which begins at 10 a.m.

WAR BONDS.

In the list of advertisers (published in Saturday's issue) who have devoted their space in the *Irish Times* to advocating the purchase of War Bonds the name of the firm of Messrs. J. W. and D. Martin, Ltd., sack merchants, Belfast, should have been included.

LIQUOR TRADE FINANCE.

The Liquor Trade Finance Committee (Ireland), 1917, resumed the consideration of the draft report yesterday at 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Mr. Justice Gordon presided, and the following members were present:—H. D. M. Barton, M. A. Ennis, J.P.; Thomas O'Donnell, M.P.; Sir Stanley Harrington, J.P.; the Right Hon. R. Thompson, M.P., D.L.; Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L.; and M. F. Headlam. The Committee then adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

A RIVER MYSTERY.

While boating on the River Suck, near Derryfadda Island on Tuesday, two men, named Mitchell and Martin, observed a sack floating in the water, which, on being opened by the police, was found to contain the decomposed remains of a female dwarf. The legs were tied round the neck, the head pressed down, and the small hands tightly tied to the sides. Giving evidence at the inquest, Drs. French and O'Callaghan stated in their opinion the girl was strangled, and that the body was in the water for about 10 to 12 months. A verdict in accordance was returned. The remains, which were subsequently interred, have not been identified, and no evidence is forthcoming of the disappearance of anyone corresponding to the description of the deceased.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Clontarf Bible and Literary Association.—The closing meeting of the first half-session will be held in the Committee Room, Town Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Chairman, Rev. John Connell, M.A., Rector of Clontarf.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 9 Dawson street.—The weekly Bible Class will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the large front room. Subject, Eccl. 4, verse 1-16, "How Vanity is Increased." Chairman, Rev. J. W. Alcock.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS VERY LIMITED. NATIONAL BANKS GOOD. DUBLIN DISTILLERS, TEXTILES, AND PARENT DEFERRED SELLERS.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Dealings were not numerous on 'Change to-day, and prices show irregular movements, owing mainly to the general paucity of orders. The Funds were mostly lower. National Banks were better. Dublin Distillers' issues were dull and lower. Marconis hardened a little, but Spanish Trusts were offered on the report. Parent Tyre Deferred closed on offer without quoting. Textiles were sellers in most cases. Mooney Debs. were in strong request.

BANK OF IRELAND DISCOUNT, 5 P.C.
BANK OF IRELAND DEPOSIT, 2½ P.C.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ......(54⅛) 54⅛	M.G.W. Pf. ....(54) 54
3½ War Loan ..(85) 85⅛	Do. 4% Deb.....(72½) 72½
5% do ....(93⅞) 93⅞	G.N. Deb ....(82) 82
Do. (Ined) ......(93⅞) 93⅞	Dublin Tram Deb.....62b
2¾ Irish Land..(54) 55⅛	Dunlop Ord..........89/3
3% do ....(59) 59	Do. B Pref..........20/7½
India Threes (54⅛) 54⅛-⅛	Parent T...(24/7½) 24/7½
Excheq. 5% Bonds....101⅛	Do. Pref...(15/4½) 15/4½
Do. 5% 1920 ....95⅛	Alliance Gas...(5⅛) 5⅛
Do. 5% 1919 ....99⅛	Brad. Dyers..(33/6) 33/6
Dub. Corp. Stk..(62) *62	Calico P....(15/7½) 15/4½
Bank of Ireland.(190) 190	Coats ....(6⅛) 6⅛
Hibernian ....(4⅛) 4⅛	Do. 20% Pf. ......(35) 35
National ....(16) 16¼-⅛	Sew. Cotton...(55/-) 55/-
Hibernian Fire *3/9	White Tomkins (27/6) 27/3
Dub. Dis. Ord.(59/6) 58/-	Thwaites (40/-) 45b 47/6a
Do. Pref. ....(6⅛) 6⅛	Mooney Deb.(58) 63b 66a
Guinness ....(29⅛) *29⅛	Hugh Moore (10/1½) *10/1½
Old Bushmills......21/7½	Wallace Pref...........72/6
Marconi..........(62/9) 63/-	Freeman Ord....(9/-) 8/6
Do. America..........24/-	Irish Times 6½ Pref. (16/-) 16/6a
Do. Canada...11/1½ *11/-	
Do. Spanish.............9/6	
M.G.W. Ord...(28⅛) 28⅛	

*Odd lot.

The last business done is given in parentheses.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—84⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛.
4½ per cent. War Loan—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
5 per cent. War Loan—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛ (ex bar.), 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
4 per cent. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—100/-, 1/9, 2/3, 2/-.
Brit. Argent. Meat—21/10½, 2/-.
Brit. Oil and Cake—31/6, 9d., 2/-, 1/9.
Dunlop Ord.—88/9, 1½d.
Dunlop B Pref.—20/7½, 4½d., 3½d., 3d.
Lever C. 20/-, 19/9, 20/1½, 20/-.
Niger—43/9, 4/6.
South Argen.—26/7½, 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 9d.
B.S. Africa Co.—14/6, 3d. (close 14/3, 14/9).
Rubber Trust (x.d.)—28/6, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 9½d., 9d., 6d., 5½d., 10½d., 9/3, 9/-, 8/7½ (close 28/-, 29/-).
Linggi Rubber—26/9, 7/6, 4½d., 7½d., 9d. 3d., 4½, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d.
Vickers—42/3, 3/-, 2/10½, 6d., 2/- (ex-bar.), 3/-, 2/1½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 4½d.
Workington Iron—28/6, 4½d., 9d.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE £4,200,000 STATE OF SAN PAULO FIVE PER CENT. TWO-YEAR TREASURY NOTES. Reduced to £2,940,000 by Part Repayment on 1st January, 1916.

The funds accumulated in London out of the revenue derived from the surtax charged in favour of the Notes enable the State of San Paulo to repay on the 1st January, 1918, a further 25 per cent. of the original amount, and the State has agreed to the renewal of the remaining 45 per cent. at the price of £95 per £100.

The renewed Notes will bear interest as before at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Holders are requested to present their Notes at our Counting House on or after 12th December for payment on the 1st January next of £27 5/- in cash for every original £100 of Notes, made up as follows:—

1. £25 in respect of repayment.
2. £2 5/- in respect of the renewal of the remaining £45, at 95 per cent.

The Coupon for £1 15/- per £70 due 1st January, 1918, will be paid on that date.

The Notes will be endorsed with a statement that a further 25 per cent. has been repaid, and that the date of repayment of the remaining 45 per cent. has been extended to the 1st January, 1920. There will be affixed to the Notes four new coupons to represent the half-yearly interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the renewed amount.

The general Bond of the State securing the Notes will be extended by a supplemental deed to the 1st January, 1920.

Notes must be left for 14 clear days, and must be accompanied by the usual declaration that they are not presented on behalf of an alien enemy.

J. HENRY SCHRÖDER and CO.
145 Leadenhall street, E.C. 3,
11th December, 1917.

His Majesty's Treasury requires the following note to be appended:—

"The Treasury has been consulted under the notification of the 18th January, 1915, and raises no objection to this renewal. It must be distinctly understood that it is considering whether they have or have not any objection to new issues the Treasury does not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them."

Burmah Oil—7½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½.
Mexican Eagle—64/6, 5/3, 5/-, 4/-, 8¼d., 3d.
Shell—113/1½, 11/6 (ex-bar.), 13/-, 12/9, 9½d., 11/10½, 13/-, 1½d., 11/10½ (ex-bar.).
Marconi Ord.—60/10½, 2/-.
Marconi Inter.—50/7½, 6d., 49/6, 51/- (ex-bar.).
Marconi American—23/7½, 6d., 4/1½, 3/6, 4/-, 3/10½, 4½d.
Marconi Canada—11/1½.
Duff Dev.—14/3, 1½d., ½d., 13/10½, 9d., 14/-, 1½d.
City Deep—65/7½, 3½d., 7½d., 6/3, 10½d., 7/6, 5/7½ (ex-bar.) 7½d., 6/7½, 10½d.
Government Areas—71/10½, 3d., 70/1½.
Johannes Consols—18/10½, 19/-, ½d., 18/- (ex-bar.), 19/1½, 18/10½, 17/9 (ex-bar.), 19/0½.
Burmah Corp—76/10½, 7/6, 6/6½, 3d.
Russian 4 p.c. Con.—40½, 1½, 2, 1.
Do. Series 2—40½, 1.
Do. 5 p.c. Loan—53, 2½, 3, 2½.
Midland Bank—7½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½.
Allsopp—18, 19½, 20, 19, ½, ½, ½.
Do. Pref.—39, 8, ½, 8, ½, ½, 9, ½, 9, 8½.
Benskins—70/7½, 1/-, 2/6, 1/3, 2/6, 1/10½, 2/6, 1/3, 2/6, 1/10½, 6d., 2/6, 70/7½.
Meux—95/-, 2/6, 6/3, 3/9, 5/-, 7½d., 3/9, 1½d.
Aerated Bread—30/-, 3d., 1/3, 1/-.
Brunner, Mond—92/6, 9d., 4/-.
Dick, Kerr—25/6, 9d., 3d., 6d.
Humber—19/3, 1½d., 18/1½, 19/6, 3d., 7½d., 6d.
Lipton—24/1½, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 4½d., 6d., 3/6 (ex. bar.), 3/9 (ex. bar.), 4/6, 10½d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 1½d. (ex. bar.), 5/-.
Sunbeam—80/-, 78/9.
White, Tomkins Pref.—15/7½, 10½d.
Anglo-Dutch—32/-, 1/6, 2/-, 1/9½, 2/3, 1/3½, 2/-, 2/1½, 9½d., 4½d., 7½d., 1/-.
Central Mining—6 1/16, £6 3/6 (ex. bar.), 6 1/16, 1/16.
East African—33/9, 5/7½, 3/9, 2/9½, 5/-.
Giant Mines—7/9, 6d., 8/3.
Heidelberg—10/-, 9/10½, 10/4½, 1½d., 9/9, 10/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d. (ex. bar.).
Modderfontein Deeps—7½ (ex. bar.), 1/16 (ex. bar.), 7 (ex. bar.), 25-64, £7 9/9, 1½d.
New Kleinfontein—18/9 (ex. bar.), 19/- (ex. bar.), 21/-, 20/10½.
Rhodesia Broken Hill—6/6 (ex. bar.), 7½d., 6/9, 8/-, 7/9, 6/9.
Rhodesia Gold—7/7½, 9d., 10½d., 8/3, 7/10½, 8/-.
Vereeniging—15/6, 4½d., 3d., 16/-, 15/9, 16/-, 15/10½, 7½d., 9d.
Abosso—6/10½ (ex. bar.), 9d. (ex. bar.), 7/4½.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

There was a keener demand for call money in Lombard street, and around 4 p.c. was paid during the morning and early afternoon. Subsequently the rate became easier, but it was hardly below 3½ p.c. even at the finish. The harder tone of the loan market, coupled with some increase in the supply of bills caused conditions in the discount market to rule harder, though rates were without quotable change.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 6, 1917 .... 5%

60 days fine	4⅜ 4½%	Trade	5 5¼%
3 months	4½%	"	5¼
4 months	4½%	"	5½ 5¾%
6 months	4½%		
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3½ 4%		
do. do. for a week	4½%		
Deposit allowance: Banks	4%		
do. Discount houses at call	4%		
do. do. at notice	4½%		

The New York exchange was steady at 4.76⅜ to 4.76 7/16.

The Silver market was quiet and unaltered, spot bars being fixed at 42½d. per oz.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET SLOW.

Business slow, prices weak. Rudges, Rolls Royce, Enfields, and Sunbeams all substantially lower; Rover and Singer down 1/-. Parents easy.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	29	0	Rudges	44	0
Components	25	4½	Singers	56	0
Do. Def.	26	0	Stars	20	9
Do. Pref.	26	6	Sunbeam	78	0
Darracq	33	6	Swifts	23	6
Dennis	38	0	Triumphs	45	6
Enfields	30	4½	Parent	24	10½
Humbers	19	6	Do. Def.	49	0
Do. Pref.	15	0	Dunlop	89	0
Premiers	1	7½	Do. Pref.	20	1½
Rolls Royce	60	0	Small Arms	51	0
Rovers	58	6			

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

San Paulo Five per cent. Two-year Treasury Notes.—Messrs. J. Henry Schroeder and Co. announce that the funds accumulated in London out of the revenue derived from the surtax charged in favour of the notes enable the State of San Paulo to repay on the 1st January, 1918, a further 25 per cent. of the original amount, and the State has agreed to the renewal of the remaining 45 per cent. at the price of £95 per £100. The renewed notes will bear interest as before at 5 per cent. per annum. Holders are requested to present their notes on or after 12th December for payment on the 1st January next of £27 5/- in cash for every original £100 of notes, made up of £25 in respect of repayment and £2 5/- in respect of the renewal of the remaining £45, at 95 per cent. The coupon for £1 15/- per £70 due 1st January, 1918, will be paid on that date.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS:—Increases for last week—Central Argentine, £17,000; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £17,000; Ditto Western, £7,000; Cordoba Central, £9,700; Paraguay Central, £360; Leopoldina, £1,907; Western of Havana, £3,971; Canadian Pacific, $150,000; Grand Trunk of Canada, £13,732. Decrease for last week—Buenos Ayres Great Southern, £10,000. Decrease for week ended 27th October—Costa Rica, £2,574.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS SHADE STRONGER.

WATCHING THE WESTERN FRONT.
RUSSIANS STRONGER AND RUBBERS DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

The better undertone on the Stock Exchange was maintained, but a note of caution was apparent, markets watching the Western front. Business was moderate. The Russian securities were firmer than for some little time past. Among domestic securities conditions were quiet, but hard. The gilt-edged market wore a spotty appearance, but there was no selling of importance, and to-day's big Vote of Credit failed to adversely affect quotations as a whole.

Principal changes:—Rise—French Loan, ½ to 76½-7½. Fall—4½ per cent. War Loan, 1/16 to 99½-⅝.

ALLIED BONDS FIRMER.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds were firmer in tone. Russian Fives rallied 1 to 52½, and the whole group finished firmly. Japanese issues ruled cheerful, and Chinese Bonds were spottily cheerful. Among South Americans quotations were mostly firm. Brazilians preserved a good tone. Peruvian Debs. at 89½ were ½ to the good.

Principal changes:—Rises—Chinese 5 per cent., ½ to 82½-4½, Peruvian Deb., ½ to 89-90; Russian Fives, 1 to 52½; Uruguay 3½ per cent., 1 to 72-3.

HOME RAILS BETTER.

As regards Home Rails, the general tone was better in several departments. Among the Trunk and Trade Stocks there were several gains of ⅛ to ½. Passenger Stocks hardly varied, though Undergrounds met some scattered realising.

Principal changes:—Rises—Great Western, ½ to 83½-½; London and N.-W., ½ to 89½-½; Midland Def., ½ to 55½-½. Falls—Metropolitan, ½ to 21½-2; Underground Electric, ½ to 1½-½; do. Income Bonds, ½ to 80½-1½.

AMERICANS FALL.

Americans registered several falls of ½ to 1 in sympathy with the overnight set-back at Wall street.

Principal changes—Falls—Denver, ½ to 9-10; Southern Common, 2 to 25-7.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS DULL.

Canadian Pacifics, around 157, were about 2 down, but there were no local markings. Mexican Rails were dull, but the 1st Pref. rose ½ to 49. Among Argentine Rails there were several net losses of ½ to ½, and Buenos Ayres and Pacifics at 39 were a point down.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

There was a moderate volume of business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market, but conditions remained spotty and rather irregular. Breweries showed to advantage. Allsopp Ordinary and Preference each rose a point to 19 and 39 respectively, and Guinness Preference, at 113½, was also 1 up. Land Shares hardly moved, but Argentine Southerns eased ½ to 1½. There was quiet support for Supply Shares. Royal Mails, among Shipping issues, reacted a point to 121½. Banks were steady, with occasional gains of ½. Coats, in the Textile section, registered a further recovery of 1/16 to 6⅛. The Marconi section was without any net change.

Principal changes:—Rises—London Joint Stock Bank, ½ to 23½; Union of London, ½ to 23⅝; Allsopp Pref.-Ord., 1 to 19; do. Pref., 1 to 39; Guinness Pref., 1 to 113½. Falls—Argentine Southern Land, ½ to 1⅝; Anglo-Argentine Tram Pref., ½ to 2⅞; Mexican Trams, 1 to 32.

MINING MARKET: RUSSIANS RECOVER.

There was not much business in the Mining market, where the best feature was a recovery in Russian Shares on the more hopeful outlook taken regarding the latest advices from Petrograd. Kaffirs were steady to dull. The Transvaal gold output for November was 722,839 ozs., valued at £3,070,426, against 751,290 ozs., valued at £3,191,279 for October. The decrease is about accounted for by the shorter working period. The number of natives working on the gold mines further decreased 1,248 to 169,083 during November. Tin Shares were assisted by another rise of 30/- per ton in the metal.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The price of rubber was unchanged at 2/3½ per lb. Very little business doing, and tone again dull and neglected. Anglo-Dutch weakened to 31/- sellers. Bandar Sumatra offered at 47/6, and Carey United came at 48/6. Djasinga showed business at 23/6, and K.M.S. changed hands at 31/-. Lankat Rubber were done at 60/-, and wanted at that price. London Asiatic were harder at 8/9 bid, and there were buyers of Merlimau at 5/3. Nirmala changed hands at 24/-, and Pelepah Valley were wanted at 4/2½ c.d. Rubber Trust, after dealings at 28/9, finished with small sellers at 28/6. Sungei Choh were better, with dealings at 85/-, at which figure they were wanted. Vallambrosa were lower at 23/- c.d. In the Borneo section, Bode were done at 3/-, and Kimanis were 26/7½. Langkon offered at 24/-, and there were sellers of Lok Kawi Option Certificates at 2/-. Sablas changed hands around 23/-.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

The Oil Share Market was quiet. There were some slight mixed changes.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

UTAH COPPER.—$3.50.
CHINO COPPER.—$2.
RAY COPPER.—$1.
NEVADA COPPER.—$1.
DEKHARI TEA.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent.
NORTHUMBERLAND RUBBER.—6 per cent.
PULLANGODE RUBBER.—10 per cent.
KAMPONG KUANTAN RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent.
LINGGI RUBBER.—Second interim dividend of 33⅓ per cent. (8d. per share).
MANCHESTER NORTH BORNEO RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent.
RUBANA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual).
TALI AYER RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual).
NEDEEM TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary.
JHANZIE TEA.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., or 4/- per share.
BRITISH INDIAN TEA.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., or 3/- per share.
SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING.—2/- per share, free of tax (interim).
HAVANA CIGAR AND TOBACCO FACTORIES.—Interim of 10 per cent. (free of income tax).
PALMER TYRE.—Dividend, free of income tax, at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum.
HAMPDEN CLONCURRY COPPER.—It is hoped to resume dividends at an early date.
CANTERBURY FARMERS CO.-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.—7½ per cent. on Ordinary, free of tax.
VAN RYN GOLD.—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent. (2/6 per share), less tax, declared. (Last dividend 3/6 per share.)
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.—Dividend of 50 per cent., and it has been decided to increase the capital 100 million yen.
REDPATH BROWN.—Dividend of 3 per cent., making a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, with a bonus of 7 per cent., free of income tax. It is recommended that the authorised capital be increased from £350,000 to £600,000 by the creation of 250,000 additional Ordinary Shares.
PERUVIAN CORPORATION.—Dividend of one per cent. for year on Preference Stock. A sum set aside in cash sufficient to pay the additional Debenture interest of 2 per cent., making interest 6 per cent. for the year. Such additional interest will be paid by coupon on 1st April, 1918. £149,251 forward.
S. AMERICAN STORES (GOTH AND CHAVES).—Further dividend of 3 per cent., being the balance of the fixed Cumulative dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, and an additional dividend of 2 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year; also the payment of a further dividend of 3 per cent., being the balance of the fixed Non-Cumulative dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, and an additional dividend of 2 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year, and the payment of a dividend of 2d. per share to the Deferred shareholders, the above dividends to be payable less income tax.
SPANISH AND GENERAL WIRELESS TRUST.—The Spanish Company's business, although showing substantial improvement, has not yet reached the dividend stage. The claims of the company for remuneration and compensation are still under consideration, but, owing to several changes of Government, have not made the progress which had been hoped for. An important and satisfactory business was carried through during the year in Moscow, but owing to the conditions at present prevailing in Russia the transactions have not yet been completed, and accordingly the sum of £43,142 9/10 appears in the balance sheet under the heading of debtors and debit balances. Given that normal conditions be re-established without a general destruction of property, the business should prove a profitable one to the company.
BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION.—The report for the year ended 30th September last states that, after providing for depreciation, there is an available balance of £171,847. The directors recommend a dividend of 8 per cent., free of tax, on shares, and a special bonus of 4 per cent., free of tax, on shares, and to carry forward £21,983. The tonnage employed in ordinary trade was less owing to a further number of steamers having been chartered by the Government. In the latter part of the year the remainder of the fleet which had not been chartered was requisitioned by the Ministry of Shipping at Blue Book rates, and has been run on Government account since, so that all the steamers are now earning only Blue Book rates of charter, and are not benefiting by the high rates of freight ruling in the market. Since closing the accounts, the company has purchased, in conjunction with the P. and O. Company, the shares of the Hain Steamship Company, whose fleet consists of twenty-seven large cargo steamers of an aggregate gross tonnage of 108,787 tons. The company has also purchased the shares of the Nourse Line, which owns six steamers of an aggregate gross tonnage of 23,496 tons, and an average age of six years. These steamers are well adapted for service in the Tropics, and will be continued in the trade between Calcutta and the West Indies and Fiji, in which they have been engaged.
P. AND O. COMPANY AND THE GOVERNMENT.—Presiding yesterday at the annual meeting of the P. and O. Steamship Company, held in London, Lord Inchcape, dealing with the extension of the company, and referring to the purchase of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand and the acquisition of the Hain Steamship Company, said that they had also obtained within the last few weeks a small company known as the Nourse Line, which owned six modern, high-class steamers of good speed. Proceeding, Lord Inchcape said when the war broke out the P. and O. and British India Companies had 212 steamers afloat and under construction. With the companies they had acquired since the outbreak of war and the ships they had built, their combined fleets now stand at 319 steamers afloat and under construction; so that, so far as the P. and O. Company was concerned, they had the command of 107 steamers more than they had at the outbreak of the war. They had no intention of going out of business, provided they were permitted to carry it on. Lord Inchcape strongly condemned the nationalisation of the British shipping industry. Two years ago they received an intimation from the Admiralty that two British-India steamers, which had been contracted for at very moderate prices before the war, and were nearing completion, had been appropriated by the Government. They were told that the Government had taken over their contracts with the builders, and that they had no further interest in either the contracts or the ships. The company contracted as soon as possible for another two identical vessels at a price double that of the original cost. Lord Inchcape added that they had frequently applied to the Government for the difference in price between the old and the new contracts, but so far they had failed to obtain any satisfaction. He hoped, however, for an equitable settlement.

CLOSING PRICES.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific. 158¼,9¼	Brazil 6 pc. Pf...... 9-11
Grand Trunk ... 8¼,⅝	B. Ayres Gt.S........ 72-3 — ½
do. 4pc.Guar 44½,5½	B. Ayres Pac....... 38-40 — 1
do. 1st Pref 46-9	B. Ayres & Wt. 70-2
do. 2nd Pref........ 30-8	Cen.Arg'tine ...... 59-60 — ½
do. 3rd Pref .... 18, ¼ — ½	Cent. Urugy......... 31-3
do. 4 p.c. Deb........ 65-7	Entre Rios........... 22-4
do 5½pc 3y nts. 98-100	do. 5 pc. Pref....... 59-61
Antofa'ta Pf......... 86-8	Mex. Rails.... 16¾,17¼
do. Def........... 130-1	do. 8 p.c. Pf.... 48¾,9¾ + ½
Argen. G. W......... 50-2	do. 6pc. Pf ... 27½,8½
Armavir To'pe ... 141-5 — 3½	Mex. S. Debs... 20-2
Bahia Blanca...... 82-4	San Paulo 183-5
do. 4½ 2nd Db ... 65-7	Un. Havana........ 76-8
Brazil Rail...... 4½,5½	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong ...41/0,42/0	J. Brown......37/9,38/9 — /3
A. P'd Cmt...... 3⅜,⅞	do. (15/pd)....27/3,28/3 — /3
do. Pref........... 7,⅜	Kynoch *1⅛,⅜
B.S.A. 2⅝,⅜	Lipton........... 1⅛,⅛ + 1/32
B. & A. Meat.... 21/3,22/3	do. Pref......... ⅝,⅞
British Oil Ck.31/3,32/3	Lyons 3⅛,4⅛
do. 8½% Pf....... ⅝,⅞	Maypole Def...... 1⅛,⅛
Cammell Laird... 6⅛,7	National Ex.... 31/6,32/6
Cargo Fleet ...22/0,23/0 — /6	Nobel 13⅛,⅛
Coats .... 6⅛,⅛ + ⅛	Otis Steel........ 105-7
Courtaulds 6⅛,⅜	Pahang 12/3, 13/3
Court Line.....37/0,38/0	Parent Tyre Or...1⅛,⅛
Cunard Ord.... 3⅞,4⅛	do. Def.......... 2⅛,⅜
Curtis & Harvey 2⅛,⅛	Pease Partns.... 16¼,1
Dunlop Rub...... 4⅝,⅞	P. & O. Def. 333-38
Eastmans....... 9/0,10/0	Projectiles(1/).20/3,21/3
Eley Bros........ 2⅛,⅛	Royal Mail Ord.... 120-3 — 1
Fr's'r&Ch'm'r 19/0,20/0 + /9	Salt Union........ 1⅛,⅛
Furness Withy. 2⅛,⅛	do. Pref.......... 1⅛,⅛
Harrod's......... 2⅛,⅛	S. Durham St. 37/6,38/6 — /6
Home & Col. Pf. 4⅛,5	Vickers......... 42/0,43/0
do. 15% Cm. Or.. 1⅞,2⅛	Weard'le c.p.o. 23/6,4/6
Kent Coal Con. 9/6,10/6	Work'n Iron... 28/0,29/0 — /6

MINING SHARES.

Ashanti G.F......22/- +6d	Lonely Reef.....30/- -6d
Bawdwin ......1⅛ - 1/16	Modder ....22½ - ¼
Burma Corp.......3⅛ - 1/16	Do. B ....8¼ - 1/16
Bauchi ....6/3 - 3d	Mongu ....15/6 - 6d
Do. Pref. ......12/6 - 3d	Naraguta Extn..13/3 - 3d
Chartered ....14/4½ - 1½d	Oroville D. .....18/6 - 3d
East Pool ....15/3 + 6d	Rose ....1⅛ + 1/16
Giants ....8/- +1/6	Rand Selec........4⅛ - 1/16
G. Coast Amal..17/6 + 6d	Rayfield ....13/3 - 3d
Horseshoe ....2⅛ + 1/16	Rio Tinto ....63½ - ¼
Hampden ......27/9 + 3d	South Crofty .....22/- +6d
Ivanhoe ....2⅛ + 1/16	Welgedacht ....1⅛ + 1/16
Irtysh ....1⅛ - ⅛	Zambesi ....25/- +3d
Janter ....25/- +6d	

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch ....31/- -7½d	Malayalam ..39/4½ - 1½d
Anglo-Malay ....14/- +3d	Membakut ....25/- -6d
Bah Lias ....39/- +3/3	North Labis..34/4½ - 1/3
Bikam ....4/5½ +2½d	Pataling ....41/3 - 1/9
Bukit Rajah.....9⅛ - 1/16	Pegoh ....39/3 + 3/-
B. Sembawang 3/3 + 1½d	Perak R. Plant 7/9 + 4½d
Carey United 49/4½ + 7½d	Port Dickson.....3/10 - 2d
Ceylon (Para)..9/6 - 7½d	R. Est. Johore 40/- -1/3
Chersonese ......3/3 + 1½d	Rubber Trust.....28/6 - 3d
Java Para ...31/1½ - 1/4½	Sablas ....23/3 + 3d
Johore Rubber..34/6 - 1/-	Sapumalkande ....24/- -3d
Kasintoe ....33/9 - 7½d	Sedenak ....43/9 + 1/-
Kepitigalla ......20/9 + 6d	Selangor Unit.......3/3 - 2½
Kimanis ....26/7½ - 7½d	Sungei Buaya...58/- -9d
Kombok ....4/7 - 2½d	Tali Ayer ....38/9 + 1/9
Kwaloe ....2/8½ + 2d	Tandjong ....87/6 + 2/-
Lendu ....36/3 - 6d	Telogoredjo ....46/6 - 1½d
Linggi ....27/4½ - 1½d	Un. Serdang....10/9 - 4½d
Lok Kawi....23/1½ - 1/7½	Un. S. Betong 71/3 - 1/3
Lumut ....44/- -6d	

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B 26/3 + 9d	Rum. Consol.....9/6 + 6d
Kern River .....11/3 - 9d	Shell ......111/10½ - 7½d
Mex. Eagle ....63/- -1½d	Spies ....8/- +2½d
Do. Pref. ....64/3 - 7½d	Trinidad ....7/9 - 3d
N. Caucasian ..17/3 + 1/-	

TEA SHARES.—Empire, 39/6 -1/-.

* Kynoch price at Birmingham 35/9. † Ex div.

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SALES AT LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 34¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 33; Ditto 5 p.c. Marine Deb., 93; Phœnix, 7¼, 1/16.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

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J. AND P. COATS' MEETING.

PETROGRAD WORKS SEIZED.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of Messrs. J. and P. Coats, Ltd., was held at Glasgow yesterday.

Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Bart., presided over a large attendance, and moved the adoption of the directors' report, recommending a dividend equal to 30 per cent. He regretted to say that they had just received disquieting news from Petrograd concerning the Russian company—to the effect that the Bolshevite authorities had just issued a degree giving workmen the right to take over the management of production and financial operations, and dismiss the directors as they wished. That, if carried out as threatened, would be very serious for the Russian company. We hear, the Chairman added, through the medium of the British Embassy, that the workers are completely masters of the situation. We have recommended that in the interest of the British shareholders the directors should be guided by the advice of the British Ambassador, who is quite conversant with the situation.

THE HOME TRADE.

Speaking generally, the results of the year's trading indicated continued steadiness. The participation of the United States in the war had caused a temporary falling off in the demand for the company's goods. Their home trade had fallen off, but if that was due to war economies they would not complain. It seemed hopeless to expect, judging from Press comments, that they would ever convince certain writers that only a very limited portion of their total profit was derived from their home trade. They had had some rather angry criticism complaining that no extra dividend had been declared last year. Explanations should apply with greater force now, as the necessity for husbanding their finances was stronger than ever. When they were forced to replace stocks at increased cost they would understand why it was necessary to have ample funds at their disposal.

NO PROFITEERING.

As the money at their command had not kept them out of the market as borrowers, they did not see their way to pay a bonus, to increase their dividend, or to relieve their shareholders of income tax. The directors would consider the matter sympathetically when more normal conditions returned. (Cheers.) One of their critics had made a veiled accusation of profiteering because a particular length they made for their home trade was sold retail at 75 per cent. higher than it was before the war. There was no justification for an accusation of profiteering. In many cases they had not increased prices in proportion to the cost of production. It would surely be a monstrous proposition that of all the articles of commerce sewing cotton was the only one that should never advance in price.

CAPITALISATION OF RESERVES.

Regarding the capitalising of the reserves, the directors were not opposed to the idea of consideration of the question, but they unanimously declared that that must be postponed until after the war. The Board considered it their duty to make substantial provision for eventualities. The outlook for their trade during the current year was not unfavourable, although there was a tendency in some markets to curtail buying. Regarding post-war competition, they must be prepared for dumping and for cutting of prices, should such ensue.

The report was unanimously adopted, and without comment by any shareholder.

MESSRS. A. AND R. THWAITES AND CO., LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Messrs. A. and R. Thwaites and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices, 57 Upper Sackville street, Dublin. Mr. A. W. Orr, Managing Director, presided. Other directors present were:—Messrs. E. A. Trouton, Edward Dillon, and Robert Mitchell, J.P.

The report of the directors stated that the profit earned during the year amounted to £8,016 11/9. Deducting therefrom—Depreciation of premises, machinery, etc., £535 18/5; table waters duty, £4,891 19/9, and income tax, £655 1/-, there remained £2,133 12/7, to which was added balance from last account, £1,965 15/10, making a total of £4,099 8/5, less interim dividend paid in June, £625, leaving now available £3,474 8/5, which the directors recommended should be allocated as follows:—Payment of dividend for the final half-year at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum on the Preference Shares, £625; placed to credit of reserve account, £1,000, carry forward to next account, £1,849 8/5.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, mentioned that they had many difficulties to contend with during the year. Their supplies of sugar had been cut down to 25 per cent. of the supplies obtained in 1915. Moreover, their sulphuric acid supply had at one time been stopped, and consequently new plant had to be erected to provide a substitute in the shape of nitre cake. Owing to the scarcity of sugar they had to use saccharine along with sugar, but the output was in no way impaired, as the product was as wholesome as ever. Some people thought that saccharine was injurious, but that was a false impression. The financial outlook prevented them paying a dividend on the Ordinary Shares. The business, which was doing very well, showed an improvement on the previous year, though the limited quantity of whiskey allowed on the market naturally interfered with the sale of soda water. He had, however, hopes for a very good year.

Mr. Dillon seconded.

The report was adopted, a dividend as recommended by the directors was declared, the auditors and retiring directors were re-elected, and a vote of thanks was passed to the board and officials of the company.

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ARTICLE XXIII.

ACTIVITY IN SACKVILLE STREET.

The only sign of new ground being broken, so to speak, although the expression somewhat resembles a bull, is to be found during a casual inspection of the area at the site in Sackville street adjoining that on the corner of Eden quay, and it would appear that rebuilding will shortly commence there. If nothing much new is to be reported, work is going on at an excellent pace on those buildings already started. Rapidity in construction is particularly noticeable in the building at No. 1 Middle Abbey street, while on the opposite side of the main thoroughfare noticeable progress is being made with the couples of buildings fronting Sackville street in the blocks on each side of Lower Abbey street. At the northern corner steady progress is being made with the foundations of the Hibernian Bank, and a substantial amount of brickwork has now appeared. Across the way the site of Messrs. Eason's new buildings is a pleasant scene of activity. So also is Eden quay and one site in North Earl street.

ARCHITECTURE AND BUSINESS.

Some considerations which have a particular value at the present time were advanced by Mr. Edwin Bradbury, F.R.I.A.I., in his presidential address to the Architectural Association of Ireland. His subject was "Rational Architecture," which he defined as "Architecture in which the demands of art, of science, and of practical utility exercise in proper proportion their influence over design." Architecture, as now practised, he continued, was the art, and science, and business of building, and architects were required to be artists possessing scientific knowledge. It was expected that buildings should be suited to the purpose for which they were erected, and under modern conditions they must be economic. The latter was perhaps the most difficult of the conditions under which they worked, and one to which it behoved them to devote a very considerable share of attention. A building unsuited for the purpose for which it was erected could not be considered a success. In the course of his address the President dealt with shop design, a subject of prime interest to many of them in Dublin at present. A shop, he remarked, should be scientifically designed—that was to say, the interior must be well lighted and ventilated, and it must be well constructed, within reasonable limits. It was desirable that the building should be artistic in design, and he said that with some emphasis, because he did believe that shopkeepers were beginning to realise that a well designed exterior was an asset to business. But they must remember first and last and all the time that the purpose of a shop was to sell goods, and their greatest efforts must be put forth with that end in view. In designing business premises utilitarianism was the greatest governing factor, and all other considerations must give place to it. The shopkeeper said that in order to keep pace with competition he must make the most effective window display, and that in order to do so the piers supporting the superstructure must be reduced to the absolute minimum. That argument was sound, and to his thinking they had got to sacrifice to some extent traditional architectural design and devise a treatment which would be suited to the conditions obtaining nowadays. He did not think it was an impossible problem, but one which could be solved if it were approached in a rational spirit.

ECONOMIC BUILDING.

There was also such a thing as rational construction, which meant economic building. Commonsense and business reasoning should be combined with scientific knowledge when specifying. Cheap and nasty materials did not produce an economic building—a 5s. 6d. lock which had to be renewed in twelve months was more expensive than a 6s. lock which would last ten years. On the other hand, let them not specify in excess. The cry of most clients was "economise!" Economise by all means, but let them remember that if they did so irrationally, if their floors sagged or their locks broke the client would be the first to turn and rend them. They might be faced with the problem—frequent enough just now when the cost of building was so high—of a client who had a certain limited amount of money available, sufficient to enable them to provide him with a building soundly constructed and of good materials, but not to run to elaboration or ornamentation. Do not let them be deluded into skimping construction or putting in poor materials in order to add ornamentation to a design which, if well considered, would be an artistic success without ornament. A satisfactory design, architecturally, under such conditions, probably called for greater skill in the design than if he had unlimited funds at his command. Just as a clever black-and-white artist could produce a perfect picture by a few strokes of his pen, so should they aim to please the eye by correct form and proportion rather than by extraneous ornament. Valueless relics of the past, useless extravagances of dress, human and architectural, must be scrapped, and architects labour in their appointed places to produce what was valuable, what was useful, and what was beautiful in the deepest and truest sense.

NEW OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

Something of a new question is being raised by rebuilding in Dublin, and that is the possibility of a shifting of professional men's quarters towards the centre of the city. Some twelve months ago there was almost a famine in office accommodation in localities convenient because central, and should the big demand for offices persist during the erection of new buildings in the central area there is some chance of a migration of business men to the centre of the city. It is true that certain localities are favoured by men of certain professions for peculiar advantages, but there will certainly be office accommodation available near the tram terminus as time goes on, for a number of business premises will not be utilised for display and shopping purposes except on the ground or lower floors. That remark does not apply, of course, to the large hotels, banks, and drapery premises, which will probably need to use all the floors of their buildings; but beyond that there should be office accommodation which will attract clients, not only on account of its location, but also on account of the fact that the new buildings should, if carefully designed, offer facilities and amenities not available in older buildings—such facilities, for instance, as lifts, and amenities in the way of good natural lighting and central heating systems. There is no doubt that the destruction in central Dublin drove business and professional men to seek temporary quarters in localities not entirely encouraging to their activities or suitable for the best conduct of their affairs; while in one or two of the new buildings already erected floors have been devoted to providing office accommodation, with separate entrances.

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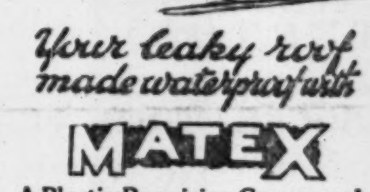
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8 CARRICK TERRACE,

Off HAROLDVILLE AVENUE, S.C. ROAD.

Neat, modern House. Held for 999 years, from 1st January, 1905. Subject to the yearly rent of £3 10 0.

Messrs. A. J. TAYLOR and SON, Solicitors, 19 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock sharp, at Clonshaugh, Santry, for R. Wilson, Esq., 45 Acres very rich Dairying Lands, in suitable Divisions, well watered, sheltered, and fenced.

BY PRIVATE TREATY—25 Acres at Ballyfermot, Inchicore, for Mrs. Lawlor, and 42 Acres at Chapelizod, for Owner, both up to 17th March, 1918.

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CO. DUBLIN.

FARM FOR SALE.

WE are instructed by the Owners to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At 56 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1917

At 1.30 o'clock sharp.

PART OF THE LANDS OF ROWLESTOWN, Electoral Division of Kilsallaghan, containing 70a. 3r. 4p., Statute Measure. Held for ever, subject to the nominal rent of £17 11s. 6d. per annum.

The Lands are about 8 Irish miles from Dublin, are well fenced and watered, and are well known for their fattening qualities, having been heavily coated with basic slag within the last 3 years. There is a comfortable two-storeyed slated Herd's House on the Farm, which is at present all in grass.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. CATHCART and HEMPHILL, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 11 Ely place, Dublin; or

SMITH, GRIFFIN & CO.,

Auctioneers, Cattle Salesmen, etc.,

56 and 57 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER,

ON THE LANDS, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

KILCASHEL, AVOCA,

CO. WICKLOW,

FARM of 29a. 0r. 21p., Statute Measure.

Within one mile of Railway Station, with ROSE COTTAGE, a neat two-storey dwelling, let at £1 per month, on the Main Road, near by the Hotel; also a SMALL COTTAGE, let at 1s. per week, and another TWO-STOREY HOUSE, out of repair, but which could be made habitable with a small outlay. Annuity to Land Commission, £24 16s. 0d.

Messrs. CROWLEY and BOLGER, Solicitors, 52 Lower Sackville street.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

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GOOD FARM.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY.

GOOD FARM FATTENING LAND,

Containing 145 IRISH ACRES.

Judicial Rent, £220. Poor Law Valuation, £214.

Within two miles Batterstown Railway Station.

For further information address 160 Batterstown, Meath.

Sale This Day. SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE Including—Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, 6 Mahogany Chairs, Dining Tables, Mahogany-framed Overmantels, Chesterfield Couch and 2 Easy Chairs, in tapestry; Brass Fire Sets, Oak Hall Furniture, Oak Bedroom Suite, Pine do., Mahogany Drawers, Carpets and Curtains, Bedsteads and Bedding, Table Glass, China, Cutlery, and Plated Ware; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on the Premises, HUGHENDEN, AVONDALE ROAD, RANELAGH, To-DAY (THURSDAY), 13TH DEC, 1917, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK

Purchasers to pay the usual Action Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

PIANOFORTES.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 18th December inst., at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, the following HIGH-CLASS INSTRUMENTS:—

COTTAGE PIANO, in Mahogany Case, by the Brooklyn Piano Company.

UPRIGHT GRAND, in Rosewood Case, by R. J. Norman.

UPRIGHT GRAND, in Rosewood Case, by Brinsmead.

BOUDOIR do. do., by Collard & Collard.

AUTO PIANO, in Rosewood Case, by Kliegman, and 20 Records.

Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees. MAY BE VIEWED THE DAY PRECEDING.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 18th December, 1917, and FOLLOWING DAY, COMMENCING at 12 o'clock, A LARGE ASSORTMENT of MODERN FURNITURE:—Gramophone and Records; Iron Safes, by Milner and Taunton, 4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in., 3ft. x 3ft. x 2ft. and 2ft. 6in. x 2ft. x 2ft.; Amberg Letter-Filing Cabinet; Turkey, Donegal, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets, in new condition; Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Sideboards, with Mirror Backs; two highly-finished Mahogany Bookcases, Oak and Mahogany Pedestal Writing Tables, Mahogany and Marquetry Writing Tables; Carved Mahogany, Marquetry, and Walnut Drawingroom Cabinets; Overmantels and Mirrors, Chesterfield and other Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Bureau Bookcases and Sheraton Secretaires, Ormolu and Marble Clocks, Ornamental China; Hall Appointments, in Carved Oak, Mahogany, and Walnut; Sheraton Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites; Mahogany Wardrobes and Drawers, Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Table Glass and China; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, a quantity of good Linoleum, and other miscellaneous Effects, WHICH MAY BE VIEWED THE DAY PRECEDING. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

TO HOTEL AND RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS, CATERERS, &c.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DECEMBER, INST.,

ABOUT 200 DOZEN ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, AND CUTLERY of the best quality; Trays, Waiters, Soup Tureens, Entree Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, a large quantity of China, Earthenware, and Table Glass, Coppers, Pewters, and other Culinary Utensils. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING. Purchasers to pay usual Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-MORROW, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,

CONTAINING MANY LOTS

SUITABLE FOR INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

Comprising: A magnificent Upright Grand Overstrung Cottage Piano, by Steinway, originally cost 160 guineas; four other sweet-toned Instruments, by eminent makers; three Piccolos; lofty Glass-back Black Oak Sideboard; six Chippendale Dining Chairs, covered in Morocco (Butler's, Abbey street); two large Dining Tables; four Sets of Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs—one 8, two 6 each, one 5; several Round and Oval Mahogany Chairs, Drawingroom Chesterfield Suite; Brass Fenders and Brasses; Single Chesterfields, Fancy Drawingroom Chairs and China Cabinets, Decorative and other China; several Bedroom Suites in different woods and sizes; Pictures, Paintings; Inlaid Sheraton Bed and extra fine Wire Mattress; several Black and Brass Beds, Blankets and Bedding; Kitchen and Deal Furniture; four dozen large Sponges; about thirty lots of Jewellery and Plated Ware; Lady's Persian Lamb Coat, Trimmed Skunk; expensive Fur Stole and Muff; almost new 10-H.P. 4-cyl. Calthorpe Minor Motor, perfect running order; and 3½-H.P. Motor Cycle.

GOODS ON VIEW. SALE COMMENCES 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK. MOTORS ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. SOLD AT 4 O'CLOCK.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, AT 1.30 O'C

34 LOWER SACKVILLE ST. & 1 & 1A NORTH EARL ST.

(Excepting shop and basement occupied by Messrs Noblett), as already fully advertised.

THE PROVINCIAL HOTEL.

5, 6, & 7 USHER'S QUAY, IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN, AS ALREADY ADVERTISED.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, 18TH,

138 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF,

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

THIS DAY THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, At 1.30 o'clock.

SALE OF FARM, BLANCHARDSTOWN.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 14th DECEMBER.

SENESCHALSTOWN, BEAUPARC—For Miss A. Kelly—Letting of 45 Acres Grazing, in Divisions, and part for Tillage. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER.

BOHERNABREENA, TALLAGHT—For the Agents, Messrs Kincaid and Mathews. Letting of 150 Acres Grazing, in Divisions, including 20 Acres for Tillage; also 40 Tons Oaten Straw, in lots. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

AIRFIELD, RATHCOOLE—For Mrs. Love—Letting of 120 Acres, in Divisions, portion being Aftergrass. Some of the Lands can be let for Meadow. Sale at 12 o'clock.

RATHCOOLE—For Mrs. A. V. Sheil—Letting of 30 Acres, in one or two Divisions, for Grazing, and portion for Meadow. Also will be Sold 9 excellent 2½ year old Heifers and Bullock. Also very promising three-year-old Draught Colt. Sale 1 o'clock.

BOHERBOY, SAGGART, just beside Embankment Station, Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram Line—For Mrs M. Sheil—Letting of 32 Acres, in one lot or in Divisions, for Grazing or Meadow. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

LADYCHAPEL, MAYNOOTH—For Hon. F. Lawless—Letting of 26 Acres grazing (if not previously Set by Private Treaty). Sale at 4 o'clock.

NEXT TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

TOLKA PARK, BELLEVUE, AND LOWER FINGLAS, convenient to Cattle Market—Parkinson Estate—Grazing Letting of 60 Acres, in Divisions. 12 o'clock, beginning at Tolka Park.

ST. MARGARET'S—For T. McGrane, Esq.—Letting of 25 Acres for Grazing or Meadow. Sale 1 o'clock.

ADAMSTOWN, GARRISTOWN—For Messrs. T. and J. Carberry—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing, in Divisions, and some for Tillage. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

CLONGOWESWOOD, CLANE—For Miss O'Shaughnessy—Letting of 20 Acres Grazing. Sale 1 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

LOWTHERSTOWN DEMESNE, between Balbriggan and Gormanston—For Messrs. Stewart and Galbraith—Letting of 0 Acres for Tillage. Sale at 1 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 5th JANUARY.

CLARKESTOWN, AGHER, CO. MEATH (convenient to Ferns Lock Station)—For Miss Potterton—Letting of 23 Acres for Tillage, in Divisions. Sale 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th.

SALE OF FARM WITH HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, BALLYKEA, LUSK—For Mr. T. Ferguson—45a. 0r. 7p., Statute, held as present tenancy under Land Act. Rent, £43 2s. 6d., less voluntary abatement 2/6 in £.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

SALE OF DAIRY COWS, ADVERTISED FOR AUCTION ON THIS DAY, IN THE CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON beg to announce that, as negotiations are pending, they are instructed by the Cowkeepers' Association that the Sale advertised for this day in the Cattle Market of 1,000 Head of Cattle is Postponed to a future date, of which due Notice will appear.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc.,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th INSTANT, at 12 o'clock.

6 FITZGIBBON STREET,

MOUNTJOY SQUARE, DUBLIN.

AUCTION SALE of CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising the Contents of above Residence.

On View up to hour of Sale.

HAZLEY & COMPANY,

Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

TOWN OF SLIGO.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES

FOR SALE by direction of the Lord Chancellor.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Premises, THOMAS STREET, SLIGO, on TUESDAY the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1917, at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

All that and those the Plot or Plots of Ground on the West side of Thomas street, Sligo, the property of Mr. Robert Coulter, with the buildings thereon, held under lease dated 12th June, 1868, for 61 years from 25th March, 1868; lease dated 28th September, 1917, for 75 years from 25th March, 1917, and reversionary lease dated 28th September, 1917, for 61 years from 25th March, 1929.

The whole of the Premises, including portion in occupation of Mrs. Robinson, are held until 25th March, 1929, at rents amounting to £37 over and above all taxes, etc., and from that date (excluding Mrs. Robinson's premises) at rents amounting to £40 over and above all taxes, etc.

Mrs. Robinson pays the Vendor a rent of 10/- per week, free of taxes. She claims to be a yearly tenant, and the Premises will be sold subject to her tenancy.

In above Premises a large Grocery and Provision Business has for several years been carried on by Mr. Coulter, and the Shop is one of the best in Sligo. The rents are exceedingly low.

There is also a large Bakery attached, and the Ovens, Engine, and Machinery will be sold as portion of the Premises.

A number of Bread Vans and other Fittings will be sold at the same time and place.

The Sale will be free of Auction Commission to the Purchaser.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to COOPER and McCULLOUGH, Solicitors, 22 Dame street, Dublin; or to

FRAZER and BRIEN, Auctioneers, Sligo.

MacARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1 O'C.

ORDER OF SALE.

Lot 1—38, 40, 42, 44, 46 GORDON ST

" 2—85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97 GORDON ST

" 3—46 SOUTH DOCK STREET

" 4—48 SOUTH DOCK STREET

" 5—50 SOUTH DOCK STREET

" 6—52 SOUTH DOCK STREET

" 7—54 SOUTH DOCK STREET

" 8—12 SHAW'S AV., SANDYMOUNT.

" 9—8 ST. KEVIN'S PARADE, S.C.R.

" 10—14 WINDSOR TER., PORTOBELLO

" 11—28, 29, 30 HANOVER ST., 1 to 7 HUGHES'S YARD, 28, 29, 30, 31 SANDWITH PLACE, 1 and 2 SANDWITH TERRACE.

" 12—25 to 59 (off Numbers) ALBION TERRACE, Inchicore road, including "THE MARLOWES" and VALUABLE £65 PER ANNUM GROUND RENT, payable by Metropolitan Laundry Co.

" 13—151 NORTH STRAND ROAD.

" 14—9 and 10 CHURCH AV., Sheriff st.

" 15—12 UPPER GLOUCESTER ST.

" 16—3 CARD'S LANE, North Strand.

" 17—8 SPRING GARDEN ST.

" 18—9 SPRING GARDEN ST.

" 19—23 LR. JANE PLACE and 11 CANNING PLACE.

As heretofore fully advertised.

MacARTHUR & CO.

Auctioneers,

79 TALBOT STREET.

COUNTY KILDARE

FARM FOR SALE.

T. F. O'TOOLE and SONS have been instructed, by Order of the Lord Chancellor, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the COURTHOUSE, EDENDERRY, On SATURDAY, the 15th Day of DECEMBER, 1917, At the Hour of ONE o'clock,

the Lands comprised in Folio No. 1286 of the Land Registry of Ireland, County of Kildare, that is to say: Part of the Lands of COLLINSTOWN, the property of Miss Julia Maria Murphy, containing 144 acres and 12 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Carbury, and County of Kildare, held in Fee-Simple, subject to an annuity of £97 13s. 4d., commencing to run upon the 1st day of December, 1904, and payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission, pursuant to Section 45 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, until an advance of £3,005 shall have been repaid. Poor Law Valuation £103 5s. 0d.

The Note as to Equities on the Register has been cancelled.

There is a herd's house on the holding, built of stone and slated.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The above Farm is all first class Feeding Land, and is entirely under grass, save the portion in tillage—about 9 acres—to comply with Tillage Order. It is well watered and perfectly sound, and most favourably situated, being within 3 miles of Carbury Station, M.G.W. Railway, and 5 miles from Edenderry, Fair and Market Town, Station M.G.W. Railway.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay any Auctioneers' Commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

THOMAS O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Edenderry, King's County.

TIMOTHY F. O'TOOLE & SONS,

Auctioneers,

EDENDERRY, KING'S COUNTY.

COUNTY MEATH.

SALE BY AUCTION OF

TWO PRIME FEEDING FARMS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from C. H. Manners, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION at THE COURTHOUSE, EDENDERRY, on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Lands of CLONGALL and BALLYDONNELL, in Two Lots, as follows:—

LOT 1.—All that Part of the Lands of CLONGALL, containing 216 acres 2 roods and 3 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Moyfenrath Upper, and County of Meath, held in Fee-Simple, subject to the reduced terminable Annuity of £104 15s. 2d., in favour of the Irish Land Commission; P.L.V., £172 15s. Purchased under Ashbourne Act; 3½ years of second decade has expired.

LOT 2.—All that Part of the Lands of BALLYDONNELL, containing 53 acres and 14 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Moyfenrath Upper, and County of Meath, held in Fee-Simple, subject to the reduced terminable Annuity of £17 0s. 8d., in favour of Irish Land Commission; P.L.V., £22 15s. Purchased under Ashbourne Act; 3½ years of second decade has expired.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The above prime feeding Farms are most favourably situated, being within four and five miles of Edenderry Fair and Market Town, Station M.G.W.R. Both Farms are divided into convenient-sized fields, well sheltered and watered. There is a herd's house and farmyard with stone and slated out-offices on CLONGALL; also a herd's house on BALLYDONNELL.

T. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors, Edenderry, having Carriage of Sale.

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS,

AUCTIONEERS, EDENDERRY.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

FARMS FOR SALE

Rathfarnham—60 Acres Staf.—FARM, 2½ miles from tram terminus; Bungalow House; prime land, well watered and fenced. Interest to Land Commission, £56. Valuation, £68 10s. 0d. Price, £1,550.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Athlone—78 Acres Statute—Interest to Land Commission, £23 18s. 2d. Good 9-room House and Out-offices. All in first-class order. Nice land. Price, £2,000.

Meath — 100 Irish Acres Fattening Land 3 Miles from rail and 22 from Dublin. Good House and Out-offices. Price, £8,500. Rent, £46. Another 74 Acres if wanted.

Co. Wicklow—98 Stat. Acres—New Slated One-storey House. Annuity, £65. Beside railway station. Good land; well above the average. A great dairy farm. Price, £1,500.

Co. Kilkenny—198 Stat. Acres—Rent £112. Price, £2,500. Fine Out-offices; good 6-room House. Nice level land.

County Wicklow — 29 Acres. With a Pretty House, in the Vale of Avoca. TO BE SOLD at once.

County Dublin — 226 Acres—Price, £15,500; 4 miles from city. Fine Residence. Free of rent for ever.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS.

Sth. GT. GEORGE'S ST, DUBLIN

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—LORD CHANCELLOR.

In the Matter of AUGUSTINE ANNE LEIGH, DOROTHEA ROSE LEIGH, ANNE MOWBRAY LEIGH, FRANCIS EDWARD LEIGH, ROBERT LEIGH, and JOHN STUART LEIGH, Minors.

TO BE LET

On a Chancery lease for seven years, or pending the continuance of the proceedings in above Matter,

THE ROSEGARLAND FARM,

situate close to Wellington Bridge, County Wexford, a Station on the Waterford and Rosslare Branch of the Great Southern and Western Railway, containing in or about 1,670 acres. These lands were up to recently farmed by the late Mr. Francis Robert Leigh, and they comprise a large area of land suitable for either tillage or pasture.

There is a very fine farmyard, with splendid farm buildings of up-to-date character; also a steward's house, and a number of comfortable labourers' dwellings on the lands.

The lands will be let either in one Lot or in such divisions as may be agreed upon.

For further terms apply to—

The Receiver, JOHN R. COLFER, Solicitor, New Ross; or to

DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for Guardian of the Minors, 65 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended.

A—£1,000 WORTH Left Off Clothing Wanted for immediate exportation; I guarantee to pay double as much as other dealers; I make no misleading statements; country parcels answered immediately.—Mrs. Brodie, 21 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices are given for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ABOUT Clothes—The Misses Carey, 65 and 42 Aungier st., give Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection; highest remittance for country parcels. T

A—MRS. Carey, 6 Charlemont st., Dublin, pays Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, also Furniture; prompt remittances country parcels; distance no objection. T

ERMINE Muff for Sale; first class condition.—Crook, 10 Duke st.

FRENCH Dressmaking and Tailoring at Madame Clare's, 25 Nassau st., 1st floor; Ladies' Materials Made Up; Renovation done. T

FURS—Handsome Black Fox Set, large Tango Stole and Muff, cost 9 gns., perfect condition; accept 42/-.—Miss Leslie, 40 Great Brunswick st.

FOR Sale, two Men's Suits, Tweed and Serge, cheap.—"Suits," Irish Times office, Kingstown. F

FURS—Set of Black Furs to be Sold cheap.—K 1964, this office.

GENTLEMAN has for Sale Dress Suit, new condition, medium size, 50/-; also Morning Coat, 15/-.—1553, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

HANDSOME Set Natural Fox, perfect, cost £10, for Sale.—Address "Z 1555, Furs," this office.

"IRISH Lace" Half Price owing to lack of tourists.—"Pioneer" Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin. T

LADY'S fawn Covert Coating Coat, Raglan sleeve, large size, 20/-.—K 1955, this office.

RAILWAY Lost Property—Beautiful Fur Sets from 7/6, also Showerproofs, Waterproofs, Overcoats, very cheap.—9a Grafton st.

R.I.C. OFFICER'S Uniform Helmet, new condition; 40/-.—Lawler's, Fownes's st., Dublin. D

TO be Sold, Black Fox Fur, whole animal, £2, perfect order; also Cub Stole; seen by appointment.—K 1884, this office.

TRENCH Coat—An Officer Cadet requires secondhand Trench Coat; state price and quality. Address "Z 1535, Coat," this office.

WANTED, Real Skunk Tie; state price.—K 1883, this office.

WANTED, one or two good Dark Suits, height 5-7, chest 39.—K 1975, this office.

WANTED, Lady's Riding Breeches, any colour, waist 25 to 26.—K 1952, this office.

WANTED, Overcoat, good condition, suit boy 16; particulars, price.—K 1940, this office.

BOOTS.

BEST Army Boots, 10/- to 12/-; worth double.—Sayers and Weiner, 49 Abbey st., Dublin. T

BEST House in the city for Reconstructed Army Boots, with a specious stock of 200,000 pairs for immediate disposal; also large stock of new Civilian Boots; all orders are promptly executed.—H. Fridberg, 21 and 22 Merchant's quay. T

BLACK patent leather Hunting Boots for Sale, with oak trees, practically new, size 9; price £2 10/-. Address "Z 1496, Boots," this office.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

AT T. J. Callaghan and Co., Ltd., 15-16 Dame st.—Harness, Hunting Saddlery and Requisites, Horse Clothing, Waterproof Rugs, etc.; inspection invited; large selection. T

FOR Sale, powerful Carriage Mare, about 16 hands, extraordinary Bus goer, quiet in all harness, regularly driven in city; also some other useful Horses.—Apply Bewley, George's st., South. T

FOR Sale, or would Hire out for Ploughing, Cobs, Dray and Lofty Horses. Apply at Hughes, Carrier, 24a Island st. F

FOR Sale, handsome Black Pony, 12½ hands; good action, sound, quiet.—Holts, Hermiston, Stillorgan. F

GREY Cob Gelding for Sale, suitable for van or farm, about 14.2 high, guaranteed perfectly sound and quiet. Apply Craigie, Merville, Glasnevin. B

HARNESS—If you want a nice Set for your Pony, Cob, or Horse, inspect our stock.—T. Smith and Son, 93 Marlborough st. T

LADY'S saddle, 21/-; Hunting Boots, 16/6; Habit Coat, 12/-; Gent's Saddle, 40/-; Hunting Coat, 10/-; Trench Boots, 30/-.—Lawler's, Fownes's st., Dublin.

PONY 12.2, new Inside Car, Harness, £40; Rails, st. cob, £10.—Godkin, Saddlers, Kingstown.

PONY, Trap, and Harness for Sale, smart turnout, splendid condition; pony fast, quiet; no dealers. Address "Z 1554, Pony," this office.

SHORTAGE of Feeding—Horses for Sale, Bay Mare, by Ironstone, 6 years, good worker, 2 years old; Clydesdale Colt by Ironstone; Brown Filly, 4 years old, trained, by Irish draught grey horse, 10 years old, good workers.—Leavy, 1 Annesley Bridge road, Fairview.

STRONG sharp Cob for Sale, 6 years, 15 hands, sound, quiet, good worker; suit city firm.—Grove Gardens, Stillorgan Park.

TURNOUT for Sale, Cob, 14.3, five years, well bred; Tub Trap, rubber tyres, brass mountings; almost new Tan Harness.—44 Rathmines road.

TO Horse Feeders—You can have your own Oats and Barley Crushed at Goodbody Brothers' Mills, 50 High st.

VEHICLES.

ALESBURY TRAPS.

NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER, AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS. Catalogues from

ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO. Showrooms, 5 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

BROUGHAM for Sale, cheap, owner not requiring it, one horse, seat four, silver mounted oval lamps, round glass front, richly upholstered; rubber tyres; in perfect order. Seen at Mrs. O'Connor's Yard, French Church st., Portarlington.

DOYLE and Sons, Queen st., Haymarket—New pattern Inside Cars, latest improvements. E

NEW medium and pony size Round Cars, also Vans, Floats, etc., for Sale.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

RUBBER Tyres Fitted and Renewed promptly.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

SPRING Cart, nearly new, price £7 10/-; also Set Harness, £3 10/-; suit either grocer or builder.—15 Marlborough st.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

ALLAN—November 21, 1917, died of wounds received in action, ARTHUR J. ALLAN, R.I. Rifles (late Sergeant Wiltshire Regiment), loving and beloved husband of Elizabeth Allan (nee Sutton). Deeply regretted. "Thy will be done." English papers please copy.

JOHNSTON—December 12, 1917, suddenly, of heart disease, at the Military Hospital, The Curragh, Captain W. VINCENT JOHNSTON, R.A.M.C., of 81 Ranelagh road, Dublin. Military funeral, 2 o'clock, to-day at The Curragh.

SHIER—November 30, 1917, killed in action, Lance-Corporal C. GEORGE SHIER, Irish Horse, dearly-loved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Shier, Prospect House, Barrigone, Co. Limerick, aged 20 years, and grandson of the late T. M. Barker, Yew Tree, Shillelagh.

BIRTHS.

BEATTY—November 30, 1917, at the C.M.S. Hospital, Taichowfu, China, the wife of Dr. J. C. P. BEATTY, of a daughter.

DAWSON—December 5, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. R. DAWSON, Cornacarrow, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, a daughter.

KAVANAGH—December 10, 1917, at the Private Nursing Home, St. Helen's, Woodville, Sandford road, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. KAVANAGH, 14 Rathgar avenue, Dublin, a son.

KENDALL—December 12, 1917, at 4 Meany place, Coliemore road, Dalkey, to the wife of the late ARTHUR KENDALL (who sacrificed his life, torpedoed, on the "W. M. Barkley," 12th October, 1917), a daughter (Teresa).

McCLEAN—December 11, 1917, at The Hill, Monaghan, the wife of W. LONGFIELD McCLEAN, of a daughter.

MOGG—December 12, 1917, at Slaney Lodge, Baltinglass, the wife of H. P. MOGG, a son.

WALKER—December 9, 1917, at "Iona," Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin, the wife of E. BASSETON WALKER, "The Chestnuts," Portarlington, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BALL AND HUNTER—December 12, 1917, at Clontarf Parish Church, by the Rev. John Connell, M.A., JAMES C. BALL, Ellesmere, Clontarf, to ELIZABETH ANNIE HUNTER, widow of the late Andrew Hunter, Esq., M.D., Newcastle-on-Tyne, and daughter of the late Josiah Moorhouse, Esq., Stockport.

BUXTON AND ST. JOHN—December 7, 1917, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Murrayfield, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Gerald Halsey, R.N., assisted by the Rev. H. W. L. O'Rorke, Rector of Woodstock (uncle of the bridegroom), RODEN HENRY VICTOR BUXTON, Lieutenant, R.N., second son of Sir T. F. Victor Buxton, Bart., and Lady Buxton, of Warlies, Waltham Abbey, to DOROTHY ALINA ST. JOHN, daughter of Colonel C. W. R. St. John, late R.E., and Mrs. St. John.

ROONEY AND NOLAN—December 8, 1917, in the Private Oratory at Milltown Park, by the Rev. Peter Finlay, S.J., HUBERT, only son of HUGH ROONEY, of Mount street, Berkeley square, London, W., to MAIRE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. NOLAN, of Queen's Club Gardens, Kensington.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—December 13, 1917, at Richmond Hospital, WILLIAM LANGFORD (BILLY), darling youngest son of RICHARD and SARA E. BAILEY, Mountmellick, aged 5 years. "He shall gather the Lambs in His arms."

BROWNE—December 11, 1917, in a Nursing Home in London, AUGUSTUS HAWTHORN BROWNE, youngest son of the late Colonel John Browne, of Breaghery, Co. Mayo.

DOYLE—December 12, 1917, at his residence, 99 Botanic road, Glasnevin, JOHN M. DOYLE, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 8 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) from St. Columba's Church, Iona road.

NELSON—December 13, 1917, at his residence, Mollington, Banastre, Chester, THOMAS CORMACK NELSON. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Chester to-morrow (Saturday), by Irish Mail at 11.45 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin, on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Interment at Glasnevin immediately afterwards.

O'CONNOLLY—December 12, 1917, at 18 Airfield road, Rathgar, SEAN MacNEILL O'CONNOLLY, aged 1 year 10 months. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. WM. H. McKEOWN and family desire to return thanks for kind inquiries and expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

FARRAR—December 14, 1916, FRANCES (FANNY), dearly-beloved wife of EDWARD FARRAR, Burrin street, Carlow. Inserted by her sorrowing husband.

HANAGAN—In ever-loving memory of AGNES MARY HANAGAN, who died at her residence, Esker, Adelaide street, Kingstown, on Thursday, the 14th of December, 1911. R.I.P.

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AUTO PIANO, in Rosewood Case, by Kliegman, and 20 Records.

Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees. MAY BE VIEWED THE DAY PRECEDING.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 18th December, 1917, and FOLLOWING DAY, COMMENCING at 12 o'clock, A LARGE ASSORTMENT of MODERN FURNITURE:—Gramophone and Records; Iron Safes, by Milner and Taunton, 4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in., 3ft. x 3ft. x 2ft. and 2ft. 6in. x 2ft. x 2ft.; Amberg Letter-Filing Cabinet; Turkey, Donegal, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets, in new condition; Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Sideboards, with Mirror Backs; two highly-finished Mahogany Bookcases, Oak and Mahogany Pedestal Writing Tables, Mahogany and Marquetry Writing Tables; Carved Mahogany, Marquetry, and Walnut Drawingroom Cabinets; Overmantels and Mirrors, Chesterfield and other Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Bureau Bookcases and Sheraton Secretaires, Ormolu and Marble Clocks, Ornamental China; Hall Appointments, in Carved Oak, Mahogany, and Walnut; Sheraton Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites; Mahogany Wardrobes and Drawers, Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Table Glass and China; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, a quantity of good Linoleum, and other miscellaneous Effects, WHICH MAY BE VIEWED THE DAY PRECEDING. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

TO HOTEL AND RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS, CATERERS, &c.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DECEMBER, INST.,

ABOUT 200 DOZEN ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, AND CUTLERY of the best quality; Trays, Waiters, Soup Tureens, Entree Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, a large quantity of China, Earthenware, and Table Glass, Coppers, Pewters, and other Culinary Utensils. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING. Purchasers to pay usual Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-MORROW, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

CONTAINING MANY LOTS

SUITABLE FOR INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

Comprising: A magnificent Upright Grand Overstrung Cottage Piano, by Steinway, originally cost 160 guineas; four other sweet-toned Instruments, by eminent makers; three Piccolos; lofty Glass-back Black Oak Sideboard; six Chippendale Dining Chairs, covered in Morocco (Butler's, Abbey street); two large Dining Tables; four Sets of Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs—one 8, two 6 each, one 5; several Round and Oval Mahogany Chairs, Drawingroom Chesterfield Suite; Brass Fenders and Brasses; Single Chesterfields, Fancy Drawingroom Chairs and China Cabinets, Decorative and other China; several Bedroom Suites, in different woods and sizes; Pictures, Paintings; Inlaid Sheraton Bed and extra fine Wire Mattress; several Black and Brass Beds, Blankets and Bedding; Kitchen and Deal Furniture; four dozen large Sponges; about thirty lots of Jewellery and Plated Ware; Lady's Persian Lamb Coat, Trimmed Skunk; expensive Fur Stole and Muff; almost new 10-H.P. 4-cyl. Calthorpe Minor Motor, perfect running order; and 3½-H.P. Motor Cycle.

GOODS ON VIEW. SALE COMMENCES 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK. MOTORS ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. SOLD AT 4 O'CLOCK.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, AT 1.30 O'C

34 LOWER SACKVILLE ST. & 1 & 1A NORTH EARL ST.

(Excepting shop and basement occupied by Messrs Noblett), as already fully advertised.

THE PROVINCIAL HOTEL. 5, 6, & 7 USHER'S QUAY, IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN. AS ALREADY ADVERTISED.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, 18TH, 138 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF,

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

THIS DAY THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, AT 1.30 o'clock. SALE OF FARM, BLANCHARDSTOWN.

TO-MORROW FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER. SENLIS, BALLSTOWN, BEAUPARC—For Miss A. Kelly—Letting of 45 Acres Grazing, in Divisions, and part for Tillage. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER. BOHERNABREENA, TALLAGHT—For the Agents, Messrs Kincaid and Mathews, Letting of 150 Acres Grazing, in Divisions, including 20 Acres for Tillage; also 40 Tons Oaten Straw, in lots. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER. AIRFIELD, RATHCOOLE—For Mrs. Love—Letting of 120 Acres, in Divisions, portion being After-grass. Some of the Lands can be let for Meadow. Sale at 12 o'clock.

RATHCOOLE—For Mrs. A. V. Sheil—Letting of 30 Acres, in one or two Divisions, for Grazing, and portion for Meadow. Also will be Sold to excellent 2½ year old Heifers and Bullock. Also very promising three-year-old Draught Colt. Sale 1 o'clock.

BOHERBOY, SAGGART, just beside Embankment Station, Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram Line—For Mr. M. Sheil—Letting of 32 Acres, in one lot or in Divisions, for Grazing or Meadow. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

LADYCHAPEL, MAYNOOTH—For Hon. F. Lawless—Letting of 26 Acres grazing if not previously Set by Private Treaty. Sale at 4 o'clock.

NEXT TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER. TOLKA PARK, BELLEVUE, and LOWER FINGLAS, convenient to Cattle Market—Parkinson Estate—Grazing Letting of 60 Acres, in Divisions. 12 o'clock, beginning at Tolka Park.

ST. MARGARET'S—For T. M'Gann, Esq.—Letting of 25 Acres for Grazing or Meadow. Sale 1 o'clock.

ADAMSTOWN, GARRISTOWN—For Messrs. T and J. Carberry—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing, in Divisions and some for Tillage. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER. CLONGOWESWOOD, CLANE—For Miss O'Shaughnessy—Letting of 20 Acres Grazing. Sale 1 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER. LOWTHERSTOWN DEMESNE, between Balbriggan and Gormanston—For Messrs. Stewart and Galbraith—Letting of 0 Acres for Tillage. Sale at 1 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 5th JANUARY. CLARKESTOWN, AGHER, CO. MEATH, convenient to Ferns Lock Station—For Miss Potterton—Letting of 23 Acres for Tillage, in Divisions. Sale 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th. SALE OF FARM WITH HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, BALLYKEA, LUSK—For Mr. T. Ferguson—45a. 0r. 7p., Statute, held as present tenancy under Land Act. Rent, £43 2s. 6d., less voluntary abatement 2/6 in £.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

SALE OF DAIRY COWS, ADVERTISED FOR AUCTION ON THIS DAY, IN THE CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON beg to announce that, as negotiations are pending, they are instructed by the Cowkeepers' Association that the Sale advertised for this day in the Cattle Market of 1,000 Head of Cattle is Postponed to a future date, of which due Notice will appear.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th INSTANT, at 12 o'clock. 6 FITZGIBBON STREET, MOUNTJOY SQUARE, DUBLIN.

AUCTION SALE of CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising the Contents of above Residence. On View up to hour of Sale.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

TOWN OF SLIGO.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES

FOR SALE by direction of the Lord Chancellor TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Premises, THOMAS STREET, SLIGO, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1917, at 12.30 o'clock p.m.—

All that and those the Plot or Plots of Ground on the West side of Thomas street, Sligo; the property of Mr. Robert Coulter, with the buildings thereon, held under lease dated 12th June, 1868, for 61 years from 25th March, 1868; lease dated 28th September, 1917, for 75 years from 25th March, 1917, and reversionary lease dated 28th September, 1917, for 61 years from 25th March, 1929.

The whole of the Premises, including portion in occupation of Mrs. Robinson, are held until 25th March, 1929, at rents amounting to £37 over and above all taxes, etc., and from that date (excluding Mrs. Robinson's premises) at rents amounting to £40 over and above all taxes, etc.

Mrs. Robinson pays the Vendor a rent of 10/- per week, free of taxes. She claims to be a yearly tenant, and the Premises will be sold subject to her tenancy.

In above Premises a large Grocery and Provision Business has for several years been carried on by Mr. Coulter, and the Shop is one of the best in Sligo. The rents are exceedingly low.

There is also a large Bakery attached, and the Ovens, Engine, and Machinery will be sold as portion of the Premises.

A number of Bread Vans and other Fittings will be sold at the same time and place.

The Sale will be free of Auction Commission to the Purchaser.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to COOPER and McCULLOUGH, Solicitors, 22 Dame street, Dublin; or to FRAZER and BRIEN, Auctioneers, Sligo.

MUSIC CONTINUED.

LADY will Buy Piano privately for cash.—K 1846, this office. B

LADY, vicinity Dundrum, wishes to hire Piano for couple months, every care taken.—K 19[illegible], this office.

MUSIC (Sacred) for Sale, bound and unbound, good, cheap.—K 1974, this office.

PIANO, Collard and Collard, upright, iron frame, under damper, check action, trichord, rosewood, in perfect order. Address "Z 1526, Piano," this office.

PIANO suitable for beginner Wanted; a little out of repair might possibly suit.—K 1985, this office. O

PIANO and small Organ Wanted, suitable choir. Write before Saturday, K 1982, this office. C

PIANO, good instrument, at reasonable price; also couple Violins Wanted.—K 1983, this office. C

SALE, Cottage Piano, good condition, handsome walnut frame, cost £45. Address "Z 1546, Piano," this office.

WANTED, good Cottage Piano; wanting slight repairs no objection.—K 1746, this office. D

WE are expecting very large consignment of Pianos in January, but presently short of some 65 instruments; must have them before Christmas; those wishing to sell their Pianos should write at once; we pay prices just now as have never been paid before, and will never be offered again.—K 1628, this office. 12 7

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk. Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques; prompt cash. T

ABOUT Furniture—Highest Cash offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, for Furniture, Silver Plate, China, and Pianos. T

ANY Furniture Residue, Contents of Houses Bought.—Wren, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

ADVERTISER wants to buy large Mahogany or Walnut Wardrobe and Duchesse Pair or Bedroom Suite, and All Brass Bed.—K 1635, this office. 12 7

BEST Cream or White Fancy Stripe Blinds, 4 11 each.—Dockrell Limited, Dublin.

FURNISHING—Wanted, secondhand Bedroom Suite, Double Bed, Overmantel, Sideboard and Hall Stand. K 1799, this office. A

FURNITURE, Wanted by a gentleman; good price given. Address "Z 924, Furniture," this office. T

FOR Sale, Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, in perfect condition, 7ft. x 3ft.—R O 509, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

FURNITURE, etc.—Any Furniture suitable for fair sized house Wanted; Rubber Trap, 14 hands; Summerhouse, Piano, Sideboard, Cabinet, within fourteen days.—K 1984, this office. C

FURNITURE—You are told the war has made Furniture dear; there is some truth in that, but the principal fault is the matter is Nolan. The auctioneer or broker that asked you sacrifice your goods remembers that now he has Nolan up against him, and will guarantee a better price than formerly. What is the reason? Nolan, yes Nolan. Are you selling off or thinking of doing so? Consult Nolan whether it is one article or thousands. My prices have revolutionised the trade. Just now I want a huge quantity of first goods, and am prepared to meet you in a more than generous way. Write immediately this post, Andrew Nolan, 42 Talbot st. C

GENTLEMAN requires good Roll-top or other comfortable Desk, and first class Bicycle, reasonable price.—K 1623, this office. 12 7

I HAVE great demand for Pianos and Furniture of every description; your own price will suit me. Write to Bennett, 3 Charlemont st., and you won't be disappointed. 19 27

LAWLOR, Briscoe, and Co., Ltd., will Purchase your Surplus Furniture; highest prices; prompt cash; or, if preferred, Sell, Thursday Auctions.—Ormond quay. T

LADY wishes to Furnish Home, will buy Furniture, including Cottage Piano, Bookcase.—K 1116, this office. 12 30

LADY (homemaking) will Purchase four or six rooms Furniture and Domestic Accessories.—901, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LADY, just removed, has no use for Single Beds, Gas Pendants and Standard, almost new; also Brass Bars, Gilt Mirror Frame, etc. Apply, 11 to 1 o'clock, 66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

LARGE Carved Oak Bookcase, at 7 South Anne st.

LADY breaking up house has some good Furniture for Sale, also Collard and Collard Grand Piano; no dealers.—903, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

MIRRORS—For Sale, two very large Show Mirrors and four smaller, suitable overmantel mirrors; must be disposed of immediately. Reply "Z 1555, Mirrors," this office. A

OCTAGON Mahogany Carved Table, at 7 South Anne street.

PROFESSIONAL Man will Buy from private people, really good Secondhand Furniture; also Carpets.—K 1890, this office. E

REQUIRED immediately, secondhand Household Furniture for six roomed house, or single Articles bought.—Reply K 1783, this office. A

WANTED Secondhand Carpet, in good condition, dark red or green, 12 x 12 or 12 x 9; lowest price and where seen; no dealers.—K 1877, this office. E

WANTED, Bookcase, Sideboard, and Parlour Suite immediately.—K 1847, this office. B

WANTED, Mahogany Bookcase, diamond or crazy paned top, press underneath; state measurements and price.—K 1637, this office. F

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 2).

FOR Sale, four White Leghorn Cockerels, March birds, 6/6 each.—Laura Benson, Bank House, Tullow, Carlow.

FOR Sale, pure Embden Geese and Ganders, very fine birds, from £1 to 15/- each.—Wilson, Miltown House, Belturbet.

HOT Buttered Eggs from 4/- dozen, free Dublin.—K 1872, this office. E

LIGHT Sussex Cockerels for Sale, prize bred, price 10/6 each, approval.—Leycester-Penrhyn, Clane, Co. Kildare.

MRS. Warren, Hortland House, Donadea, Kilcock, has still a few Turkeys to sell; reasonable prices. Please order before Saturday, 15th. Killed, plucked, and delivered according to order.

PORTABLE Chicken House Wanted for about 40 chickens; must be in good order. Address "Z 1491, Chicken House," this office. D

PURE Bred Leghorn Cockerels and Pullets for Sale.—66 Lower Leeson st.

ST. Mark's, Clondalkin—For Fresh Eggs, delivered free city. Telephone—Clondalkin, 1 X 1. 14 8

SIX White Leghorn Hens, one year old, over moult.—Kilbarrack Dairy, Sutton.

SILKY Cockerels and Pullets for Sale, prize bred, 7/- per couple, approval.—Leycester-Penrhyn, Clane, Co. Kildare.

TEN Bronze Turkeys, crammed, for Sale, weighing 30lb. Apply Mrs. Alen Buckley, Ardnaglue, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath.

TURKEYS, dressed, ready for cooking, from 2/3 per lb., delivered suit customers.—K 1967, this office. F

WANTED White Peafowl, White Swans, Black Swans, Birds, Animals of all kinds.—Cross, Otterspool Gardens, Liverpool.

WANTED to Buy, any quantity of good, clean trapped Rabbits; 3/3 per couple, carriage paid.—Thompson Bros., Dewsbury. D

WANTED a Spangled Houdan Cockerel, pure bred, March, 1917, best laying strain; also two or three Pure Bred Black Minorca Pullets, March; moderate.—R O 510, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

XMAS Turkeys and American Bronze Hens, Rothschild strain; also extra large pure Embden Geese.—Fletcher, Rectory, Emo.

4 SPECKLED Sussex Hens, good strain, 1915-1916 hatch; pen White Wyandottes, 4 Hens, unrelated Cockerel; price moderate.—Roe, Ardnavaigh, Antrim. F

10 BARRED Rock Pullets, soon lay, unrelated Cockerel.—Seymour, Belmont, King's County.

11 WHITE Leghorn Pullets, May hatched, laying strain, £4.—Bridge, Ashbury, Roscrea. E

676 RATHMINES, "Phone"—Albumen Laying Meal, 21/- cwt.; good clean Grain, 21/-; Fattening Meal, 25/-; Fish and Meat Meal, 30/-; Turkey Biscuit Meal, 35/- cwt.; all 6d. less in 5 cwt. lots, carriage paid.—Ranelagh Mills, 5 Field's terrace, Ranelagh.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

A 'CELLO and Violin Wanted; state lowest cash price.—K 1770, this office. 19 10

COTTAGE Piano Wanted; would not mind price for suitable instrument.—K 1781, this office. A

FOR Sale, almost new Walnut Mirror Back Esty Organ, latest type, charming tone, important appearance, cost £36, accept £18 10/-; magnificent Iron Frame Upright Grand Piano, by Ralph Allison, cheap.—68 Chaworth place, S. C. road, opposite Wellington Barracks.

GENTLEMAN wishes to buy Player Piano or good make Baby Grand; prepared to pay fair cash price. K 1622, this office. 12 7

GOOD Cottage Piano can be selected at a reasonable price.—Bennett, 3 Charlemont st. 8 7

GENUINE Old Master Violin (Chanot), marvellous tone, with Bow; sacrifice for £20; worth many times more.—K 1889, this office.

GENTLEMAN wanting Cottage Piano for little girl, private, would give fair price.—K 1824, this office.

MacARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1 O'C.

ORDER OF SALE.

Lot 1—38, 40, 42, 44, 46 GORDON ST.

2—85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97 GORDON ST.

3—46 SOUTH DOCK STREET.

4—48 SOUTH DOCK STREET.

5—50 SOUTH DOCK STREET.

6—52 SOUTH DOCK STREET.

7—54 SOUTH DOCK STREET.

8—12 SHAW'S AV., SANDYMOUNT.

9—8 ST. KEVIN'S PARADE, S.C.R.

10—14 WINDSOR TER., PORTOBELLO.

11—28, 29, 30 HANOVER ST., 1 to 7 HUGHES'S YARD, 28, 29, 30, 31 SANDWITH PLACE, 1 and 2 SANDWITH TERRACE.

12—23 to 59 (odd Numbers) ALBION TERRACE, Inchicore road, including "THE MARLOWES" and VALUABLE £65 PER ANNUM GROUND RENT, payable by Metropolitan Laundry Co.

13—151 NORTH STRAND ROAD.

14—9 and 10 CHURCH AV., Sheriff st.

15—12 UPPER GLOUCESTER ST.

16—3 CARD'S LANE, North Strand.

17—8 SPRING GARDEN ST.

18—9 SPRING GARDEN ST.

19—23 LR. JANE PLACE and 11 CANNING PLACE.

As heretofore fully advertised.

MacARTHUR & CO., Auctioneers, 79 TALBOT STREET.

COUNTY KILDARE.

FARM FOR SALE.

T. F. O'TOOLE and SONS have been instructed, by Order of the Lord Chancellor, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the COURTHOUSE, EDENDERRY, On SATURDAY, the 15th Day of DECEMBER, 1917, At the Hour of ONE o'clock, the Lands comprised in Folio No. 1286 of the Land Registry of Ireland, County of Kildare, that is to say: Part of the Lands of COLLINSTOWN, the property of Miss Julia Maria Murphy, containing 144 acres and 12 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Carbury, and County of Kildare, held in Fee-Simple, subject to an annuity of £97 13s. 4d., commencing to run upon the 1st day of December, 1904, and payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission, pursuant to Section 45 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, until an advance of £3,005 shall have been repaid. Poor Law Valuation £103 5s. 0d.

The Note as to Equities on the Register has been cancelled.

There is a herd's house on the holding, built of stone and slated.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The above Farm is all first class Feeding Land, and is entirely under grass, save the portion in tillage—about 9 acres—to comply with Tillage Order. It is well watered and perfectly sound, and most favourably situated, being within 3 miles of Carbury Station, M.G.W. Railway, and 5 miles from Edenderry, Fair and Market Town, Station M.G.W. Railway.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay any Auctioneers' Commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to THOMAS O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Edenderry, King's County.

TIMOTHY F. O'TOOLE & SONS, Auctioneers, EDENDERRY, KING'S COUNTY.

COUNTY MEATH.

SALE BY AUCTION OF

TWO PRIME FEEDING FARMS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from C. H. Manners, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION at THE COURTHOUSE, EDENDERRY, on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Lands of CLONGALL and BALLYDONNELL, in Two Lots, as follows:—

LOT 1.—All that Part of the Lands of CLONGALL, containing 216 acres 2 roods and 3 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Moyfenrath Upper, and County of Meath, held in Fee-Simple, subject to the reduced terminable Annuity of £104 15s. 2d., in favour of the Irish Land Commission; P.L.V. £172 15s. Purchased under Ashbourne Act; 3½ years of second decade has expired.

LOT 2.—All that Part of the Lands of BALLYDONNELL, containing 33 acres and 14 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Moyfenrath Upper, and County of Meath, held in Fee-Simple, subject to the reduced terminable Annuity of £17 0s. 8d., in favour of Irish Land Commission; P.L.V. £22 15s. Purchased under Ashbourne Act; 3½ years of second decade has expired.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The above prime feeding Farms are most favourably situated, being within four and five miles of Edenderry Fair and Market Town, Station M.G.W.R. Both Farms are divided into convenient-sized fields, well sheltered and watered. There is a herd's house and farmyard with stone and slated out-offices on CLONGALL; also a herd's house on BALLYDONNELL.

T. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors, Edenderry, having Carriage of Sale.

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, EDENDERRY.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, FARMS FOR SALE

Rathfarnham—60 Acres Stat. —FARM, 2½ miles from tram terminus; Bungalow House; prime land, well watered and fenced. Interest to Land Commission, £56. Valuation, £68 10s. 0d. Price, £1,550.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Athlone—78 Acres Statute—Interest to Land Commission, £23 18s. 2d. Good 9-room House and Out-offices. All in first-class order. Nice land. Price, £2,000.

Meath — 100 Irish Acres Fattening Land 3 Miles from rail and 22 from Dublin. Good House and Out-offices. Price, £8,500. Rent, £46. Another 74 Acres if wanted.

Co. Wicklow—98 Stat. Acres —New Slated One-storey House. Annuity, £65. Beside railway station. Good land; well above the average. A great dairy farm. Price, £1,500.

Co. Kilkenny—198 Stat. Acres —Rent £112. Price, £3,500. Fine Out-offices; good 6-room House. Nice level land.

County Wicklow — 29 Acres, With a Pretty House, in the Vale of Avoca, TO BE SOLD at once.

County Dublin — 226 Acres —Price, £15,500; 4 miles from city. Fine Residence. Free of rent for ever.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS. Sth. GT. GEORGE'S ST, DUBLIN

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION. LORD CHANCELLOR. In the Matter of AUGUSTINE ANNE LEIGH, DOROTHEA ROSE LEIGH, ANNE MOWBRAY LEIGH, FRANCIS EDWARD LEIGH, ROBERT LEIGH, and JOHN STUART LEIGH, Minors. TO BE LET

On a Chancery lease for seven years, or pending the continuance of the proceedings in above Matter,

THE ROSEGARLAND FARM,

situate close to Wellington Bridge, County Wexford, a Station on the Waterford and Rosslare Branch of the Great Southern and Western Railway, containing in or about 1,670 acres. These lands were up to recently farmed by the late Mr. Francis Robert Leigh, and they comprise a large area of land suitable for either tillage or pasture.

There is a very fine farmyard, with splendid farm buildings of up-to-date character; also a steward's house, and a number of comfortable labourers' dwellings on the lands.

The lands will be let either in one Lot or in such divisions as may be agreed upon.

For further terms apply to—

The Receiver, JOHN R. COLFER, Solicitor, New Ross; or to

DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for Guardian of the Minors, 65 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended. T

A—£1,000 WORTH Left Off Clothing Wanted for immediate exportation; I guarantee to pay double as much as other dealers; I make no misleading statements; country parcels answered immediately.—Mrs. Brodie, 21 Wellington quay.

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices are given for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street.

ABOUT Clothes—The Misses Carey, 65 and 42 Aungier st., give Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection; highest remittance for country parcels. T

A—MRS. Carey, 6 Charlemont st., Dublin, pays Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, also Furniture; prompt remittance country parcels; distance no objection. T

ERMINE Muff for Sale; first class condition.—Crook, 10 Duke st. F

FRENCH Dressmaking and Tailoring at Madame Claes's, 25 Nassau st., 1st floor. Ladies' Materials Made Up; Renovation done. T

FURS—Handsome Black Fox Set, large Tango Stole and Muff, cost 9 gns., first condition; accept 42/-.—Miss Leslie, 46 Great Brunswick st. D

FOR Sale, two Men's Suits, Tweed and Serge, cheap—"Suits," Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

FURS—Set of Black Furs to be Sold cheap.—K 1904, this office.

GENTLEMAN has for Sale Dress Suit, new condition, medium size, 50/-; also Morning Coat, 15/-.—1352, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

HANDSOME Set Natural Fox, perfect, cost £12 10, for £5. Address "Z 1555, Furs," this office. T

"IRISH Lace" Half Price owing lack of tourists—"Pioneer" Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin. T

LADY'S fawn Covert Coating Coat, Raglan sleeve, large size, 20/-.—K 1955, this office.

RAILWAY Lost Property—Beautiful Fur Sets from 7/6, also Showerproofs, Waterproofs, Overcoats, very cheap.—9a Grafton st. F

R.I.C. OFFICER'S Uniform Helmet, new condition; 40/-.—Lawler's, Fownes's st., Dublin. D

TO be Sold, Black Fox Fur, whole animal, £2, perfect order; also Cub Stole; seen by appointment.—K 1864, this office.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

ALLAN—November 21, 1917, died of wounds received in action, ARTHUR J. ALLAN, R.I. Rifles (late Sergeant Wiltshire Regiment), loving and beloved husband of Elizabeth Allan (nee Sutton). Deeply regretted. "Thy will be done." English papers please copy.

JOHNSTON—December 12, 1917, suddenly, of heart disease, at the Military Hospital, The Curragh, Captain W. VINCENT JOHNSTON, R.A.M.C., of 81 Ranelagh road, Dublin. Military funeral, 2 o'clock, to-day at The Curragh.

SHIER—November 30, 1917, killed in action, Lance-Corporal C. GEORGE SHIER, Irish Horse, dearly-loved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Shier, Prospect House, Barrigone, Co. Limerick, aged 20 years, and grandson of the late T. M. Barker, Yew Tree, Shillelagh.

BIRTHS.

BEATTY—November 30, 1917, at the C.M.S. Hospital, T'aichowfu, China, the wife of Dr. J. C. P. BEATTY, of a daughter.

DAWSON—December 5, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. R. DAWSON, Cornacarrow, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, a daughter.

KAVANAGH—December 10, 1917, at the Private Nursing Home, St. Helen's, Woodville, Sandford road, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. KAVANAGH, 14 Rathgar avenue, Dublin, a son.

KENDALL—December 12, 1917, at 4 Meany place, Colimore road, Dalkey, to the wife of the late ARTHUR KENDALL (who sacrificed his life, torpedoed, on the "W. M. Barkley," 12th October, 1917), a daughter (TERESA).

McCLEAN—December 11, 1917, at The Hill, Monaghan, the wife of W. LOVERIDGE McCLEAN, of a daughter.

MOOD—December 12, 1917, at Slaney Lodge, Baltinglass, the wife of H. P. MOOD, a son.

WALKER—December 9, 1917, at "Iona," Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin, the wife of E. BASSETON WALKER, "The Chestnuts," Portarlington, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BALL AND HUNTER—December 12, 1917, at Clontarf Parish Church, by the Rev. John Cockell, M.A., JAMES C. BALL, Ellesmere, Clontarf, to ELIZABETH ANNIE HUNTER, widow of the late Andrew Hunter, Esq., M.D., Newcastle-on-Tyne, and daughter of the late Josiah Moorhouse, Esq., Stockport.

BUXTON AND ST. JOHN—December 7, 1917, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Murrayfield, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Gerald Halsey, R.N., assisted by the Rev. H. W. L. O'Rorke, Rector of Woodstock (uncle of the bridegroom), RODEN HENRY VICTOR BUXTON, Lieutenant, R.N., second son of Sir T. F. Victor Buxton, Bart., and Lady Buxton, of Warlies, Waltham Abbey, to DOROTHY ALICE ST. JOHN, daughter of Colonel C. W. R. St. John, late R.E., and Mrs. St. John.

ROONEY AND NOLAN—December 8, 1917, in the Private Oratory at Milltown Park, by the Rev. Peter Finlay, S.J., HUGH ROONEY, only son of Hugh Rooney, of Mount street, Berkeley square, London, W., to MARIE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. NOLAN, of Queen's Club Gardens, Kensington.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—December 13, 1917, at Richmond Hospital, WILLIAM LANGFORD (BILLY), darling youngest son of RICHARD and SARAH L. BAILEY, Mountmellick, aged 3 years. "He shall gather the lambs in His arms."

BROWNE—December 11, 1917, in a Nursing Home in London, AUGUSTA HAWTHORN BROWNE, youngest son of the late Colonel John Browne, of Breaghbery, Co. Mayo.

DOYLE—December 12, 1917, at his residence, 99 Botanic road, Glasnevin, JOHN M. DOYLE, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin (Saturday) from St. Columba's Church, Iona road.

NELSON—December 13, 1917, at his residence, Mullingar, Banastre, Chester, THOMAS CORMACK NELSON. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Chester to-morrow (Saturday) by Irish Mail at 11.40 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin, on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock; interment at Glasnevin immediately afterwards.

CONNOLLY—December 12, 1917, at 18 Airfield road, Rathgar, MARY MacNEILL CONNOLLY, aged 1 year 10 months. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Wm. H. McKeown and family desire to return thanks for kind inquiries and expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

FARRAR—December 14, 1916, FRANCES (FANNY), dearly-beloved wife of EDWARD FARRAR, Burrin street, Carlow. Inserted by her sorrowing husband.

HANAGAN—In ever-loving memory of AGNES MARY HANAGAN, who died at her residence, Esker, Adelaide street, Kingstown, on Thursday, the 14th of December, 1911. R.I.P.

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